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Abyssinia On Road To Freedom

Revolt Against Italy Makes Headway

EMPEROR MEETS CHIEFS ON FRONTIER

Drum Beats As Code To Rally People To Colours

KHARTOUM, January 13.

"I will tear down the Figure of the Wolf erected by Italians in Addis Ababa and in its place will reinstate a white marble statue of the Lion of Judah".

AUDIENCE WITH EMPEROR

Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, whose presence here can now be disclosed, said this to Reuter's representative in a private audience.

REVOLT MAKES HEADWAY

Haile Selassie said that the day was not far distant when he would cross the border and lead the Ethiopian patriot army against the enemy. The Emperor was well pleased with the progress of his army's training.

He added that the revolt was making a great headway, thanks to the wholehearted support of the British Government.

DRUMS THAT SPEAK

Already war drums are nightly beating on along the hilltops and the frontier proclaiming that the Emperor is near at hand and hundreds of his former soldiers who were forced to fight with the Italians are deserting to Haile Selassie's loyal command.

The Emperor disclosed that he recently visited the Abyssinian frontiers and met chieftains from the interior who, at the risk of their lives, went to swear fealty.

HAILLE SELASSIE, Emperor of Ethiopia.

They Spell Out Message

Reuter's representative writes:

"Nightly under the brooding Ethiopian sky, hilltops resound to the roll of drums spelling out the message for which the Ethiopians have been waiting five years—that their Emperor is near at hand and the moment of deliverance is not far off. In a special interview granted me by the Lion of Judah, I learnt that the dark-bearded distinguished Emperor has already made contact with Ethiopian chiefs from the interior.

Five Years Ago

Last time I saw the Emperor he was disembarking at Haifa five years ago from a British destroyer after his flight from Abyssinia. Then he was careworn and dejected. To-day he sat on a purple silk-covered wooden throne in his little square palm-fringed palace besides the placid waters of the blue Nile. Alert and bright-eyed, he is another being.

Writing On The Wall

In a voice vibrant with confidence he told me of his plans—

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Soviet Supplies For China

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13.

Soviet military supplies will be supplied to the Chinese Government in exchange for tea to the value of a hundred million Chinese dollars (roughly one and half million Sterling).

A barter agreement which has been in negotiation since July has just been concluded. It also provides for the exchange of Chinese mineral products for Soviet machinery. Involving several hundred million dollars, the agreement is said to mark a record in Sino-Soviet trade. It is hailed by the Chinese press as another proof of increased Soviet assistance to China.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ROOSEVELT SCORES IN FIRST BRUSH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

The first step in rushing the "Lease and Lend Bill" through the Congress was taken to-day when a vote in the House of Representatives cleared the way for the bill to come before the Foreign Affairs Committee.

An effort by the Military Affairs Committee to bring the measure under its control was defeated.

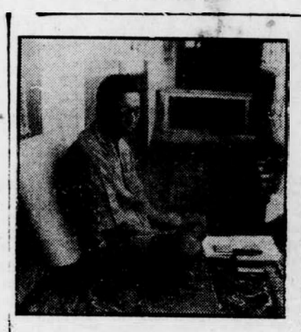
The vote was taken without debate as the rules of the House allow no discussion on such an issue.

Mr Cordell Hull will be the first witness at to-morrow's hearing. To-day's vote is regarded as a victory for the Administration in the first brush with the Congress over the Bill.—Reuter.

FLOODS IN TURKEY

ANKARA, Jan. 13.

Many lives were lost and much damage caused by disastrous floods in the Antioch region in Turkey where the river Asi overflowed following torrential rain. The floods swept away bridges, wrecked mills, destroyed roads, uprooted trees and inundated farm lands over a wide area. Losses to livestock have been heavy and communications completely disrupted. Inhabitants are being evacuated from a large zone. The rains continue.—Reuter.



TILAK STANDS FAST WELL

Trustees To Issue Statement To-day

POONA, Jan. 13.

Mr. R. B. Tilak who has been fasting for over 29 hours now when interviewed said that he had stood the fast well so far, and that he has no weakness except for the symptoms of parching of the tongue. He said that he had taken only water twice yesterday and from to-day, on the advice of his doctor, he is taking a mixture of water and lime juice at intervals.

One of the trustees of the 'Kesari' and 'Mahratta' trust when interviewed by the Associated press said that a joint statement by all the three Trustees, clarifying their position had already been published in the "Kesari" of January 7, which was an exhaustive reply to the notice given to them by Mr. Tilak.

The Trustees may issue a statement to-morrow.—A. P.

NAZIS STILL AT IT

Preparations To Invade Britain

LONDON, Jan. 13.

In preparation for the coming attempt to invade Britain thousands of workers have been drafted by the Germans to repair the waterways and bridges destroyed during the invasion of Belgium according to news received in London by the "Inbel" Free Belgian News Service.

The Germans have aimed first at re-establishing navigation between Bruges, Ghent and the Port of Antwerp. Men have been working day and night to repair Canals.

750 bridges were destroyed during the fighting last May and hundreds of ships sunk in waterways and ports.

A system of "voluntary" labour service on the Nazi model has been started in Belgium and a special camp is due to be opened this week for the instruction of leaders to take charge of the labour camps.

Despite the propaganda drive carried on for some months the number of "volunteers" for labour service is very small, says the "Inbel" News Service.

ANKARA, Jan. 13.

General Marshal Cornwall and Air Vice-Marshal Elmhurst have arrived here for conversations with the Turkish General Staff.—Reuter.

Harry Hopkins Sees King

ROOSEVELT'S ENVOY IN LONDON

WILLKIE TO VISIT ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative now in London, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.

An audience was also granted to Lord and Lady Halifax prior to their departure to Washington. Lord and Lady Halifax lunched with the King.—Reuter.

Mr. WENDELL WILKIE, who proposes to see things for himself in Britain.

WILLKIE TO VISIT BRITIAN

Will Meet Leaders Of British Govt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.

Mr. Wendell Willkie has announced that he is going to England shortly as a private citizen to make a personal survey of the situation there and expects to stay for two or three weeks.

Asked whom he intended to see in Europe, Mr. Willkie replied "most of anybody who want to see me." He wanted to get to know the leaders of the British Government personally. He did not expect to visit unoccupied France.

KEEP WAR OUT OF AMERICA

He also announced his Personal approval "with modification" of President Roosevelt's Lend and Lease Bill.

In a statement he issued, he declared "our problem is not alone to keep America out of war but keep war out of America. I refute the statement that our national security is not involved in British defeat. The difference between British defeat or victory is not only military but economic.—Reuter.

WILLKIE SEEKS PERMIT

LONDON, JAN. 13.

It is understood that Mr. Willkie has informed Mr. Cordell Hull of his decision to visit England to study the situation personally on the spot and has asked for the necessary permission, which has been granted

LINE CLEAR FOR AID TO ALLIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

The "only chance of peace for the United States lies in keeping the Allies supplied and if the Johnson or Neutrality acts hinder this purpose, they should be repealed", declared Mr. Ernest W. Gibson, the new Chairman of the Committee to aid the Allies, in a newspaper interview.

Mr. Gibson added that it would be necessary for the United States at some time to send troops to Europe as the time was coming when Germany and Italy would collapse from within."—Reuter.

Satyagraha News:

RAID ON BANK ACCOUNT TO RECOVER FINE!

Dr. Khan Sahib Resumes March In Villages

AHRAR LEADERS JAILED IN PUNJAB

Pay Fine Where Possible, Says Mahatma

MIAN IFTIKHAR-UD-DIN whose account with the Imperial Bank of India was raided to recover the fine of Rs. 6,000 imposed on him.

LAHORE, January 13.

Raizada Hansraj, M.L.A. (Central), who is undergoing six months' imprisonment, was removed to-day from the Lahore Central Jail to the Victor Hospital on medical advice.

The fine of Rs. 6,000 imposed on Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, who is undergoing one year's imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules, was realised to-day from his account with the Imperial Bank of India.

The two cars of Mian Iftikar-ud-Din which were recently attached, will not now be auctioned.

This is a sequel to an application submitted to the Additional District Magistrate on January 10, stating that Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din had sufficient money in the Imperial Bank from which the fine of Rs. 6,000 could be realised.

DR KHAN SAHEB

Walked 6 Miles Offering Satyagraha

PESHAWAR:—Walking six miles through several villages to the north-east of Peshawar, Dr. Khan Saheb, ex-Premier, offered Satyagraha for the second day on the resumption of the movement in the Frontier Province. He and those who joined him were not arrested.

Addressing a meeting Dr. Khan Saheb admonished his audience to be on their guard against those who strove to create differences among them.

Red Shirts To Join Satyagraha

PESHAWAR, Jan. 12.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has written to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan permitting the latter to allow Red Shirts to offer Satyagraha in the Frontier. Consequently Abdul Ghaffar is compiling a list of about thirty Red-Shirts from the whole province. These men will offer Satyagraha after consultations between the two leaders.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is leaving on a month's tour of the southern districts to-morrow.—A. P.

In The Punjab:

AHRAR LEADER GETS 2 YEARS' R. I.

LAHORE:—Gul Mohammad, the second Ahrar Dictator was sentenced to-day to two years' rigorous imprisonment by a local Magistrate under Rule 38/121 of the Defence of India Rules.

He was recently arrested while on his way to Badshahi Mosque to offer Satyagraha.

AT GUJRANWALA.

GUJRANWALA:—Abdul Karim and Abdul Ghaffar, Ahrar, Dictators were sentenced to two years' and 18 months' imprisonment respectively under the Defence of India Rules by the Additional District Magistrate.

AT JHARSUGUDA.

JHARSUGUDA:—Mr. Bhanu Shankar Mohanlal, President of the Jharsuguda Satyagraha Committee, was arrested here this morning under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Mohanlal had

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Concession To Baluchistan

SHIKARPUR, Jan. 13.

Khan Abdul Samad Khan, Leader of the Anjuman-e-Vatan, Baluchistan, has left for Wardha with the list of thirty Baluchi Satyagrahis for Mahatma Gandhi's approval.

It is understood that Gandhiji has agreed to waive the spinning clause in the case of Satyagrahis in Baluchistan.—A. P.

PAY FINE READILY, WHEN POSSIBLE

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Jan. 13.

Explaining the statement regarding the paying of fine readily, Gandhiji told Mr. W. G. Gawande, Secretary Nagpur P.C.C. who interviewed him yesterday that his experiences regarding the realisation of fine by Government were unhappy as property was seized regardless of the amount to be realised.

The statement clarified that fine would be returned when Congress came to power.

This view Gandhiji is reported to have held since 1930. Without creating complications regarding the payment of fines, he asked Satyagrahis to pay willingly, wherever possible.

Bajaj's Fine To Be Paid

WARDHA, Jan. 13.

It is understood that Seth Jamnalal Bajaj's fine of Rs. 500 will be paid on January 15, after which the attached cash-box will be restored.—A. P.

SUCCESSOR TO KOLHAPUR GADI

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

There is no truth in the report appearing in a Bombay paper that the senior Maharani of Kolhapur has been permitted by the Paramount Power to adopt a son as Kolhapur heir.

The question of succession for which there are reported to be about six claimants still under examination by the authorities concerned.

The report appearing in the Bombay paper stated that the senior Maharani, who is a sister of the Gaekwar of Baroda has been permitted by the British Government to adopt the second son of the Gaekwar as heir to the Kolhapur Gadi. There is no information here to show that any such permission has been given by the Paramount Power.

Satyagraha In City

Mrs. Vengsarkar To Court Jail To-morrow

BOMBAY, Monday.

Slight alterations were made today by the authorities of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee with regard to the Satyagraha programme for the current week. Instead of a batch of two persons on Wednesday, only one woman Satyagrahi namely, Mrs. Shantabai Vengsarkar proposes to offer Satyagraha. She will send intimation to the Commissioner of Police to-morrow (Tuesday) of her intention to offer Satyagraha at De Silva Road, opposite the B. B. and C. I. Railway Station, Dadar, at 9 a. m. on Wednesday.

A batch of three Congressmen propose to offer Satyagraha in the city on Thursday. Prof. D. R. Gharpure, member of the Congress Municipal Party proposes to offer Satyagraha near Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, at 8-30 a. m. on Thursday. Mr. Manecklal Vakharia, Municipal Corporator, proposes to offer Satyagraha near the Share Bazar, Dalal Street at 11-50 a. m. the same day. About the same time, Mr. V. N. Patankar, member of the B. P. C. C., proposes to offer Satyagraha near the East India Cotton Association building, Kalbadevi Road.

S. P. Desai Gets Jail & Fine

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Satischandra P. Desai offered Satyagraha at Kherwadi, Khar, this morning by shouting anti-war slogans. He was arrested and placed before the First Class Magistrate, Bandra, who sentenced him to 6 months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25, in default, 1 month's simple imprisonment.

Mr. Desai who is an M.Sc. of London was given "B" class.

The next satyagrahi selected by the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee is Mr. Natver M. Ghodi who proposes to offer Satyagraha at Tejpal Road, Vile Parle at 8-30 a.m. on Wednesday.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY No. 8 OF 1941

Re: MASTER BROTHERS, a firm, carrying on business at Kalbadevi Road outside the Fort of Bombay: .. Debtors.
Ex parte: PLACE SIDDONS & GOUGH: Petitioning Creditors.

On the 10th day of January, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(4110)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY No. 339 OF 1940

Re: (1) DHANJISHAW LIMJIBHAI MISTRY, (2) BURJORJI LIMJIBHAI MISTRY and (3) NAVAL LIMJIBHAI MISTRY, all of Bombay residing at Napean Road, Bombay ..... Debtors.
Ex parte: SHA JERUPJI JETHAJI & CO. .. Petitioning Creditors.

On the 7th day of January, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
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RESENTMENT AT TRANSFER OF OFFICER

Modak Who Has Made Adivasi Cause His Own

(From Our Correspondent).

AMBERNATH, Jan. 13.

It is a matter of considerable satisfaction that Mr. D. S. Modak, Collector of Thana, is taking keen interest in the welfare of Adivasis.

It is learnt that he has submitted a detailed report to the Bombay Government through the Commissioner, Northern Division regarding the grievances of Katkari's at Saichapada, Ambernath, proposing that the lease of land leased to Mr. Navre may be cancelled and it may then be granted to the needy Katkari's for cultivation.

It seems he has instructed the Mamlatdar of Kalyan, to attend to this work and to pay personal attention to it. Further he has directed the Prant Officer to take immediate action as regards the grant of deforested woodland plots to these Katkaris.

The Prant Officer also seems to have been instructed to see that all the Katkaris who require land for cultivation in this area get it as early as possible.

Mr. Modak has studied the state of affairs and grievances of the Adivasis and the masses and looks upon it as his personal cause.

In the circumstances it is greatly regretted by general public that such an Officer should be transferred just when the Adivasis and the masses are experiencing the solution of their long standing grievances.

A public meeting held last evening at Allahabad under the Presidentship of the Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon and the auspices of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan passed a resolution expressing its heart felt sorrow at the death of Pandit Krishna Kant Malviya M.L.A. (Central.)

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GANDHISM IS MENACE TO SIKHISM

Akali Conference Chief Criticises Congress Satyagraha

AMRITSAR, Jan. 12

"Mahatma Gandhi is an enigma and I have failed to understand the significance of his Satyagraha. He proclaims that he has no intention to embarrass the British Government and he wants Hitler and the Axis to be defeated. Yet he wants people to give no aid to Britain in the present war". These observations were made by Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A., in his presidential address at the Akali Political Conference held this evening in Muktsar on the occasion of Magh Mela.

He pointed out Mahatma Gandhi's Satyagraha was undertaken not for freedom of the country but for freedom of speech, which, however, was usually restricted during war period. Mahatma Gandhi had merely forced this philosophy on the country. How could they accept that the methods employed by their Gurus, Prophet Mohammad and Lord Krishna were not subline. For ending wars, violence as well as non-violence could be used at proper occasions. Giani Kartar Singh doubted the efficacy of the success of individual Satyagraha.

SOCIALISTS CRITICISED

Proceeding Giani Kartar Singh alluded to the menace to the Sikh community from the Socialists, who struck at the very roots of their relation and culture. Such Socialists were merely fighting for bread, whereas the Akali Dal was fighting for religion, freedom and bread. He regarded Socialists as internal danger to Sikhism.

After criticising non-violence, the President condemned Pakistan scheme and deplored the attitude of the Punjab Government in the matter of the Hindi-Gurmukhi dispute, the Gurdwara Act Amendment Bill and Jhatka meat, and said that they might have to undertake a campaign against the Punjab Ministry for such injustices. He thought that the Muslims, as an important minority, should carry Sikhs with them for there were many problems common to both, such as their interests in the army and monotheism. Owing to the attitude of the Muslims the gulf of differences was being widened.—A. P.

REIGN OF TERROR IN RUMANIA

Opposition To Foreign Domination

LONDON, (By Cable).

The Sofia correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" cables.

Terror reigns in Rumania with bitter fighting between rival groups of the Iron Guard, according to reports which cannot yet be confirmed reaching here.

For three days now Rumania has been cut off from the outside world and such unconfirmed reports as these are the only clue as to what is taking place behind her frontiers.

Many Iron Guards are said to have been killed in the fighting and there are many stories of shootings and sabotage.

The rival Iron Guard groups concerned are moderates who are collaborating with General Antonescu's Government and the Germans, and extremists who want to stand fast by the principles of their dead leader Codreanu.

Codreanu was in favour of Rumania for the Rumanians; no surrender of territory and no foreign domination—whether by Germany, Britain or Russia.

To fight the extremist Iron Guards the Rumanian Government has been dubbing them all "Communists" and the German troops reported to be pouring into the country are busy putting them down.

The Germans have been doing this by wholesale arrests, by executions without trial and by Himmler's Gestapo.

The word "Communist" has also been applied to anyone against the German occupation and of course to the growing body of genuine Communists looking to Russia for relief from Germany's domination.

One of the main reasons behind Germany's large troops movements in Rumania was undoubtedly the fear of Russia.

But this does not mean that Germany has no other aggressive plans for her army of occupation.

There are disquieting concentrations, both on the Bulgar and Yugoslav frontiers, which have given rise to rumours of a German ultimatum to Dr. Filoff, the Bulgarian Premier, but these appear to be unfounded.

Dr Filoff returned to Sofia on the 7th after his fortnight's visit to Germany.

"Muslims Stand For Progress And Freedom Of India"

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Criticises Congress And Wardha Scheme

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

"The Muslims were sometimes condemned as communalists. That is not correct, observed Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, M.L.A. (Central) addressing a public meeting tonight at the big mosque, Triplicane, under the auspices of the Madras Presidency Muslim League.

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed said that the Muslims stood for the progress and freedom of India, as any one else. They were in favour of improvement and development of India but at the same time they urged that opportunities should be shared by all and that every one should be benefited by them. Nothing should be the monopoly of any one community. If they would call this communalism he did not know whether anybody could be anything but a communalist. His dictum in the Assembly had always been that India should have its due share and that it should be shared by all communities.

Sir Ziauddin proceeding observed that the Muslims should have a definite educational programme. The Wardha Scheme did not suit them for the principles of the scheme were against the basic principles of their traditions. Further it was educationally unworkable.

Referring to the political situation he said that the Muslims had stood for tolerance at all times. They were anxious to have a settlement but there were fundamental differences between the Muslims and the Congress. The demands of the Congress were democracy and Constituent Assembly. He believed that the Constituent Assembly demanded by the Congress would be a farce, for the constitution framed by them would only be the constitution of one man, one dictator, Mahatma Gandhi. He declared that the democracy demanded by the Congress was not a real democracy. There was no democracy in the Congress itself.

The Hon. Syed Mahmood Padsha Saheb, President of the Madras Presidency Muslim League, presided at the meeting.

The Hon. Shaik Abdul Majeed Minister of Education, Sind, addressing the meeting said that the Pakistan scheme placed before the country by the Muslim League was considered by some as dividing India into two. The speaker's contention was that it did not divide India beyond the divisions into various provinces that already existed. He could say that in any way the Congress had already accepted the principle of the partition of India on linguistic basis. For example the Andhras in this province wanted a full-fledged separate province for themselves. The Pakistan scheme, he declared, was a further amplification of the principle accepted by the Congress itself.

Finally he appealed to the Congress to suspend the Civil Disobedience movement and come to a settlement with the League, as no constitution framed without the League's co-operation and approval would be acceptable to the Muslims.—A. P.

NO DESIGN TO HURT INTERESTS OF HINDUS

Jinnah's Reply To Address Of Kalyan Municipality

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, Jan. 12.

"I assure you that neither the Muslim League nor myself have any design or scheme to hurt the interests of the Hindus. Ours is an effort to uplift the Muslims in all directions, so that they can stand shoulder to shoulder with the Hindus and hammer out a constitution in a spirit of broad-mindedness and tolerance I appreciate deeply the honour you have done me, especially so in view of the fact that the Kalyan Municipality has got an overwhelming Hindu majority amongst its members with their spirit of liberality as evinced by the sentiments in the address" with these words, Mr. M. A. Jinnah President All-India Muslim League closed his short reply to an address presented to-day by the Kalyan Municipality, in the Municipal Hall, before a large gathering of Hindus and Muslims.

Mr. M. P. Oka, President of the Municipality, while welcoming the Muslim League President on his visit to the town, referred in a reminiscent mood to the days of Willingdon Address agitation in 1916 when he had seen Mr. M. A. Jinnah at the height of his glory. He felt glad that Mr. Jinnah was working with the same zeal for the uplift of his community.

NO NEED FOR HINDUS TO GET NERVOUS

(From Our Correspondent).

KALYAN, Jan. 12

"I cannot understand why the Hindus should get nervous over the Pakistan plan. We Muslims want to unite and organize ourselves and come to the same level as the Hindus. We will never tolerate the idea that the Hindus should have the whole Hindustan for themselves.

I exhort all the Muslims to unite, join the Muslim League and strengthen the great body to help to bring about the Pakistan plan and thus face the world." With these words Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League wound up his reply to the numerous addresses presented to him this evening by various Muslim organizations.

The spacious Park known as the "Shankerrao Park" in the heart of the town was besieged by a very large number of Muslims from Kalyan, Murbad, Bhiwandi and other places to pay homage to their leader, Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

Addresses were presented among others by the Kalyan Young Muslim's Association, the Primary Muslim League, Kalyan the Bhiwandi Muslim League, the Thana District Muslim League and several other bodies.

A large shamiana was erected and it was decorated with Muslim League flags and was fitted with loud speaker apparatus.

About 5,000 Muslims had gathered long before the scheduled time Cries of "Jinnah Zindabad", "Pakistan Zindabad" rent the skies as soon as Mr. M. A. Jinnah accompanied by Mr. M. I. Chundrigar M.L.A., and local Muslim leaders entered the pandal.

After recital of welcome songs and reading of the numerous addresses, Mr. Jinnah who received a great ovation, spoke in Urdu in reply.

After thanking the various organizations for doing him the honour, Mr. Jinnah emphasised the fact that they should understand that the Muslim League is the only representative body of the Muslims and it was the duty of every Muslim to join it.

Explaining the Pakistan plan, Mr. Jinnah averred that the provinces like Sindh, Baluchistan, the N. W. Frontier, Eastern Bengal and Assam in which the Muslims are in a majority will have their own rule, as Hindus will have theirs in their majority provinces.

"A Central Government, Mr. Jinnah continued, will protect the interests of all, including the minorities and in his opinion, the Hindus have no reason to be nervous about the scheme.

Referring to the poor progress in matters educational as well as financial, Mr. Jinnah exhorted the gathering not to neglect education and advised that each Muslim should help another and thus raise their status.

Mr. Mahomed Ismael Chundrigar, M.L.A., who addressed next, referred to the Congress and stated that it did not represent the Muslims. The results of the elections at Ahmedabad, Broach and elsewhere, showed that in his opinion, the Muslim League, and not the Congress is the only representative body of the Muslims. He appealed to the Muslims to rally round the Muslim League banner and secure their uplift in all directions.

Bengal Administration Criticised

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

Sense of dissatisfaction with the present administration of the Government of Bengal, was expressed this evening by Dr. Syamaprasad Mookherjee, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, addressing a largely attended public meeting here.

"We demand", Dr. Mookherjee said, "the revision of this policy both for the sake of the Hindus and of India as a whole. We say this with great deliberation and with the fullest sense of responsibility that the continuation of the present policy will ruin our cause irrecoverably and we are not prepared to submit to it without struggle and resistance".—A. P.

STUDENTS CAN'T KEEP OFF POLITICS

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

Students had to play an important role in Indian politics and they could not afford to keep themselves aloof from politics declared Mr. K. A. Damodara Menon, editor, "Mathrubhemi", Calicut, presiding over the Kerala Students' Conference held here this afternoon.

The Conference passed a number of resolutions, including one sympathising with the students who sustained injuries in the Lathi charge at Annamalai Nagar and requesting the Government to institute an impartial enquiry. —A. P.

Pandit Radha Kant Malviya, son of Pandit Mohan Malviya, is expected to seek election to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Benares-Gorekhpur, Divisions (non-Mohadan rural) constituency at the bye-election to be held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Pandit Krishna Kant Malviya.

2,000 WORKMEN ON STRIKE

BOMBAY, Monday.

Nearly 2,000 casual workmen mostly Mahrattas, working in the Mangaldas, Mulji Jetha, Laxmidas and Morarjee Gokuldas cloth Markets have gone on strike this morning as their demands for a general increment in wages have not been conceded by the merchants.

Not a man was available to move a bale or carry a yard of cloth in any of the four markets to-day. The strike which has been organised with the unanimous support of the entire Mahratta cooly fraternity in the city has so far met with conspicuous success as there is not a single blackleg.

Merchants and traders in several shops were seen gaping helplessly with long drawn faces full of concern as it was very difficult, nay, almost impossible, to shift even a solitary piece of cloth from the godowns.

Peaceful picketing is being carried on by the strikers.

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On The Air

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

8 p.m. Gauhar Sultan. 5-20 Sri rag on the sarangi. 5-30 Usman Khan. 5-40 Ali Bakhsh. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Abdul Haq. 6-30 On the bookshelf. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 Vagaries of the war. 8 Gayak. 8-20 It has tappened. 8-25 Instrumental duet. 8-30 M. Siddiq. 8-45 Ali Bakhsh. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Abdul Haq. 9-55 Ali Bakhsh. 10-5 Malgunji on the sitar. 10-15 Gauhar Sultan. 10-25 Usman Khan. 10-45 News in English.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Radha Krishna. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Yoga on the air. 8-32 Vishnupant Pagnis. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Roshanara Begam. 12-30 p.m. Songs from Sindh. 12-45 Marathi music. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati geets. 1-10 Ghazals. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 D. H. Deodhar. 5-20 Sarinda Solo. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Devotional music. 5-45 T. N. Ranade. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Swami Samarth Garba party. 6-30 Children's hour. 7 Diary of the war. 7-15 Gujarati Bhajan. 7-25 Talk of the town. 7-30 D. H. Deodhar. 7-40 Dum Dum Orchestra. 7-45 Anand Geet. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 Yoga as a supreme solace of life. 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Chamber music.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 T. N. Ranade. 8-20 Gopalrao. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 H. Khan Mastana. 8-55 Keeranur Brothers. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Farid and Orchestra. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Yellapurkar. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Shahnai Solos. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 H. Khan Mastana. 8-15 R. Kant. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 D. Amel's composition. 9-10 T. N. Ranade. 9-20 Listeners' letters. 9-35 Roshanara Begam. 10-25 'Karkoon."

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 For the children. 6 News in English. 6-5 Haripada Roy. 6-20 Suren Chakravarty. 6-30 A garden plot. 7-5 The two piano knaves. 7-20 Suren Chakravarty. 7-30 Instrumental duet. 7-40 Nilima Banerjee. 8 Berliner Khabar. 8-15 Ashit Mukerjee. 8-25 Gouri Kedar Bhattacharya. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 Ashit Mukerjee. 9-15 Announcement in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Indubala. 10-20 Shyam Ganguli.

"KARKOON"

"Karkoon" (clerk) by Prabhakar Dighe, a comic Marathi sketch will be broadcast on Tuesday. It is the tale of two friends, both clerks—and both married men. That's where the trouble begins. They have arranged an evening together but the wives insist that they spend it with them. It all ends up very humorously, with the husbands finding each other in similar straits.

MUSIC

To-day (Tuesday) a change in music will be made with Chamber Music, when Schubert's Piano Trio in E flat Major and Kaufman's Sonata for violin and piano No. 6 will be performed.

Synthetic And Natural Resin Plastics

At the annual general meeting of the Indian Chemical Society held in Benares, the outgoing President Dr. H. K. Sen delivered his Presidential address on Synthetic and Natural Resin Plastics. After giving a brief survey of the developments made with synthetic resins in the plastic industry, he referred in great detail to the investigations made in connection with natural and quasi synthetic resin plastics, with particular reference to casein, shellac and oil resins recently developed by Dr. M. N. Goswami, University College of Science, Calcutta.

During the lecture, many moulded articles from improved shellac moulding composition, like electric switches, ceiling roses, laminated boards, bottle caps etc. were exhibited, and these were very much appreciated by the audience.

Dr. Sen made a special reference to the economic possibility of the oil-resins developed by Dr. Goswami and thought this an important step towards establishing a plastic industry in the country based on natural products.

His address was preceded by a luncheon of the Society which was joined by about 100 members. The recognition of the Indian Chemical Society by the Government of India was considered as a sure indication of its growing usefulness.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-30	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-25	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21 45	13-10

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	6-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	6-45	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	7-25	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	*9-15	15-35
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9 48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat) (Except Monday)	10-58	00-00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-55	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20-48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

SEARCHES AT AURANGABAD

Hyderabad Satyagrahi Seriously Ill In Jail: Removed To Hospital

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD, Jan. 12.

Twelve houses were searched of about seven national workers, including Habibuddin Waghmare, at Aurangabad, yesterday, says a report from Aurangabad. Details are lacking.

Mr. Hiralal Kotecha one of the Satyagrahis selected by Gandhiji to offer Satyagraha in Hyderabad State, it is said, is seriously laid down with fever in Raichur Jail. Enquiries made in local Congress circles indicate that Mr. Kotecha was removed by the Jail authorities to the Local Civil Hospital for treatment.

"When India attains Dominion Status all territories which were once given away to the British Government should be returned to us and the declaration made to that effect," observed Nawab Bahadur Jung, President, All-India States' Muslim League in the course of a speech last evening

Roger Mission For Hyderabad

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

Sir Alexander Roger, Chairman and Sir William Barton, Major L. R. Knight, Mr. Alan Roger, Captain Strickland and Mr. Tomkins members of the Roger Mission, left Madras last night for Hyderabad. The Rt. Hon. Sir Akbar Hyderi who had come here to attend the meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education also left for Hyderabad last night.—A.P.

PRAJAPARISHAD TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTION

S. P. C. Working Committee Appoints Preliminary Board For Campaign

JAMKHANDI. (By Mail)

The Working Committee of the States' People's Conference, which met at Saunshi last month after fully studying the reforms announced by the Darbar had clearly expressed its opinion that they were quite inadequate and as they fall far short of the aspirations and the demand of the people, they were utterly unacceptable. However by a unanimous resolution it sought the advice of Mahatma Gandhi as regarding the future line of action to be taken by the people. Mahatma Gandhi advised the Committee "to be guided by their own instinct regard having had to all the circumstances."

The Working Committee thereafter met at Jamkhandi on the 1st instant. Mr. Neswi, the president, being in jail, Dr. Hulyalkar, the vice-president was in chair. Eleven out of fifteen members were present. At the outset the Committee heard the views of some leading gentlemen that were specially invited. And after a full deliberation for about three hours, unanimously adopted a resolution deciding to participate in the forthcoming elections on behalf of the Prajaparishad, though it had unequivocally expressed its opinion that the reforms were unacceptable, with the sole view of wrecking the unworkable constitution and strengthening the demand for full reforms. The Committee further appointed a Preliminary Board of three members with full powers to take all the necessary steps to make the election campaign a complete success.

New York Market Fears Heavier Loan Repossessions At Higher Prices

TRADE COVERING AND WALL-STREET BUYING

Hedging And Bombay Profit-Taking

BOMBAY, January 13.

On Saturday the New York Cotton Market was quiet fearing higher prices may induce heavier loan repossessions.

There continues a talk that the present attractive American cotton prices, permit profitable repossessions from the Government loan.

Reports of lower fertilizer sales suggest less intensive cultivation which has been the main cause of abnormally high yields on reduced acreage in recent years.

It is true that higher prices will attract more cotton from the Government loan stocks but at the same time, record cotton consumption by mills in the United States is also an equally important factor. Cloth sales are again increasing and we do not look for any important decline from the present level.

WEEKLY REVIEW

The trend was active, prices reaching new high levels on scarcity of contracts and brisk demand for cotton goods together with short covering. According to Washington rumours there will be a drastic reduction of the new crop acreage allotment for which farmers might be compensated partly by cotton now in Government hands.

The budget's inclusion of 212 million dollars for farm parity payments is interpreted constructively.

While Russian buying has subsidised, it is understood that Sweden and Finland are entering the market. It is rumoured that Japan is reducing her purchases of American cotton which was being shipped to North-Chinese ports.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady. There was trade covering and tired Mill and Wall Street buying on record consumption estimate which met further scale-up Spot house selling. There was hedging and Bombay profit-taking. Prices again reacted on increased hedging and New Orleans selling.

At the opening March was quoted one point higher at 10.59 and during the first half an hour advanced to 10.60 which was the highest level. Later under increased selling March declined to 10.51 which was the lowest level. Prices after fluctuating within a range of 9 points closed at a net decline of 3 to 4 points but July was unchanged. Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 10.59c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with increased selling and closed unchanged to 7 points down. Spot cotton prices were reduced 7 points at 10.27c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10-30 a.m.) ..... 10.60+02

New York March lowest (11-54 a.m.) 10.51

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Hedge and Eastern selling. Buyers holding back.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 11.

To-day's Closing	
January	10.46
March	10.54
May	10.55
Middling Spot	10.59

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan 11.

To-day's Closing.	
January	10.44
March	10.57
May	10.61
Middling Spot	10.27

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

Bales.

Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports. 3,000
Day's exports to Great Britain. Nil.
Day's exports to The Continent. Nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan. Nil.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

T. T. London on:—

London, Jan 11.	
New York	4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43 to 4.47
Berne	17.30 to 17.40
Stockholm	16.85 to 16.95

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Due to absence of buying support, the market exhibited a declining tendency. Tata Deferreds opened lower at 1805 and declined to 1785, while the Ordinaries opened at 357 and, after receding to 354-8, finished at 355. Bombay Dyeings were easier at 990. Indian Irons were also lower at 30-8.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1815) 1805 1790 97-8 87-8 90 85

Tata Ordinaries (359-8) 357 64-8 56 55-8 56 55

Bombay Dyeings (1007-8) 1000 990

Tata Ordinary 355; Tata Deferred 1785; Indian Iron 30/8; Bombay Dyeing 990; Century 337/8; Central India 267/8; Kohinoor 365; Associated Cement 137; Bombay Burma 610; Scindia Steam 19/12; Tata Hydro 171/14; Reserve Bank 105/12; Imperial Bank F P 1572/8; Central Bank 41/6; Bank of India 139/4; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 94/8

DELIVERY OF SHARES

Following delivery slips have been issued to-day:—

Tata Ordinaries 165; Tata Deferreds 32; Indian Irons 600; Bengal Steel Corporations 300; Bombay Dyeings 34; Centuries 30; Associated Cements 115.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 13.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 96-4
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes 94-10
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101/4
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 98-7
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 93-4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 101/12
4 per cent 1960/75 Loan 108
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 112-8

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112/4
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 107/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 106/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 115
6 per cent M Deb 1954 125
6 per cent K P T 1956 125

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 13

LONDON:—

B. C. RATES:—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 12th July

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 12th July.

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 12th July

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months

NEW YORK:—

Bank's selling T T 332 3/4

Bank's buying T T 329 3/4

Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal.

Bank's buying T T 77 nominal

Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 85 3/4

HONGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 85 1/4

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 22

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 13th inst.
Shanghai London 0/3 11/16 13th inst.
New York London 4.03 3/4 11th inst.
London Java 7.58/62 11th inst.
London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 11th inst
London Switzerland 17.30/40 11th inst.
London Stockholm 16.85/95 11th inst.
London Japan 1/2 1/2 11th inst.
London Canada 4.43/47 11th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 10th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 5/16 10th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 1/4 10th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 10th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 11th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 11th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call no demand.
3 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

WHEAT & LINSEED

Bombay, Jan 13

Linseed May	5 3 0
Wheat January	4 8 3
Wheat May	3 15 6

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, Jan 13

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy ..... Rs. 76 0 0

Pepper Maha Sud 15 per candy ... 76 0 0

Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy ... 78 8 0

Ginger bleached per cwt 15 8 0

Ginger Maha Sud 15 per candy 14 0 0

Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt 14 8 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, Jan 13

Yarn No. 6 1/2s February 128 April 129 June 130

Yarn No. 10 1/2s February 150 April 150 June 151

Yarn No. 20 1/2s February 190 1/2 April 191 June 191

Yarn No. 40s February 270 April 271 June 272

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Jan 13

Castorseeds May—

Opening ..... Rs. 30 13 0
Highest 31 2 0
Lowest 30 12 0
Closing 31 1 0

Groundnuts February—

Opening 25 12 0
Highest 25 1 3
Lowest 25 11 0
Closing 26 0 6

Cottonseeds January—

Opening 19 6 0
Highest 19 9 0
Lowest 19 6 0
Closing 19 7 6

Cottonseeds May—

Opening 18 10 6
Highest 10 14 0
Lowest 18 10 6
Closing 18 13 9

Groundnuts May—

Opening 26 8 0
Highest 26 12 0
Lowest 26 7 0
Closing 26 11 3

Cash Shares Steady With Moderate Turnover

INDIAN IRONS QUIET

Bombay, Jan. 13.

The forward section of the local share bazar was closed owing to settlement and in cash there was moderate business.

The general feeling is hesitant fearing direct or indirect taxation in the coming budget. While low commodity prices are said to restrict the purchasing capacity.

On the other hand the industrial outlook remains very satisfactory. Coal companies have active domestic and foreign demand. Jute mills are busy with Sand Bag orders. Steel Industry is fully booked and textile Mills are fully active.

Over and above this, there is ample supply of cheap money in this country and even during the present busy period of crop movements money demand is restricted. This is a vital factor which is bound to exert due influence when the uncertainty of the Budget is out of sight.

In the near future, the market may fluctuate irregularly but the distant outlook is constructive and all important setbacks will offer buying opportunity.

On Saturday, the Wall Street was narrow and barely steady with scant attention paid either to domestic or foreign news. Traders were not disposed to assume week-end positions. However, pressure was not insistent and business prospects remained the chief deterrent to selling, even inducing a little support to buildings and rubbers. U. S. Steel shares closed 3/4 down at 68 3/8 and Anaconda Coppers closed 1/8 down at 26 3/4 dollars.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Jan. 13.

100	Ahm. Advance	265 11
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1030 0
100	CENTURY	361 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	285 8
100	COLABA	160 0
100	Coorla	100 0
250	Davin	22 0
250	Dawn	335 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0 7 6
100	FINLAY	164 8
100	GOKAK	200 0
1000	Hindustan	1905 0
100	Indore	40 8
100	Khatau	130 8
100	KOHINOOR	378 8
250	LAXMI	527 8
100	MORARJI	206 0
250	Model	76 0
50	MYSORE	112 0
200	NEW GREAT	370 0
100	Oosmanshahi	45 0
100	Phoenix	255 0
25	Sassoon Silk	86 0
1000	Sholapur X.D.	2765 0
50	SIMPLEX	95 0
100	SWADESHI	248 0
100	SWAN	153 0
500	Vishnu	1262 8
1000	Western	1050 0

BANKS

50-100	BARODA	105 12
25-50	CENTRAL	41 8
500	IMPERIAL	1572 8
125-500	Imp. Contrys.	388 12
50-100	India	140 0
100	RESERVE BANK	106 0
5	UNION	6 4 6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	141 4

INSURANCE

100	Empire	602 8
15-100	JUPITER	11 6
20	Mercantile	60 0
15-75	NEW INDIA	40 10
200	Oriental	3750 0
10-50	Vulcan	7 15

ELECTRIC

100	AHMD. OLD	170 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1640 0
10	AJMER	11 9
50	BOMBAY TRAM	132 0
100	Bombay Suburban X.D.	180 0
10	Broach	13 6
100	Karachi	215 0
100	Poona	215 0
100	Surat	173 12
100	TATA HYDRO	177 0
1000	TATA POWER	1487 8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	990 0
100	C. Province	102 9
100	Dhond Baramati	98 9
100	Gujara.	103 8
100	Mendra Bhon	101 0
100	Pachora Jamner	60 0
100	Sara Sirajguni	104 0
500	Tapti Valley	700 0

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	5 5
8sh.	Indian Copper	2 3 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	30 12
10	SHIVRAJPUR	34 8
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	1838 12
75	TATA STEEL ORD	3:2 8
10	Steel Corporation	18 12

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	512 8
10	Air Services	4 8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	215 8
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	390 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	310 0
125	B. BURMA	526 4
50	B. Burma Cont.	182 8
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	87 8
100	IND. BLEACHING	118 0
50	Ind. Invest. Trust	45 8
100	Ind. Radio Def.	414 6
100	Indian Radio Ord.	440 0
100	Port Canning	84 0
80	PREMIER CON.	92 0
15	SCINDIA	20 0
25	Tata Oil Mill	41 8

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1558 12
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	300 0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	76 4
5	p.c. Cent. India (T.F.)	617 8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	117 0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	110 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	154 6
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1575 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215 0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	149 4
7	p.c. Vishnu	730 0

DEBENTURES

3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	100 8
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	102 0
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	51 8
5	p.c. Sholapur	75 2
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	101 4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 13

Following a decline of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 183 for Broach A/M delivery but likely amendments to the President Roosevelt's Lease and Lend Bill were considered bearish and the market opened weak at Rs. 181/8. It will be seen that the market generally ignores bullish advices and is making attempts to give bearish aspect to doubtful aspects. But the fact remains that Indian cotton prices are too cheap as compared with Americans and we believe short sales risky. The opening decline attracted moderate support and prices improved to Rs. 182/8 and later steadied at Rs. 182/4. The Indian crop is still to be marketed and there may be moderate hedge selling which may check any rise but we feel that bearish factors are mostly discounted and cotton is a safe purchase on any important decline.

There was important buying and prices advanced to Rs. 183/4 but again reacted to Rs. 182/4. There was scattered buying and prices improved to Rs. 182/12. Liverpool market opened at a rise of one point and Broach was quoted Rs. 182/8. To-day being Makar Sankrati, the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

F G M G BROACH:—

April/May	Rs.	182 0 0
July/August		188 0 0

FINE M G OOMRA:—

December/January		154 0 0
March		154 0 0
May		156 0 0

F G M G BENGAL:—

December/January		127 8 0
March		128 0 0
May		129 8 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Jan 13

	Extra Sprfine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	138	133	130	128
M G Punjab	135	133	130	128
M G Rajputana	140	138	135	133
M G Oomra No. 3	162	159	156	153
M G C P No. 1	179	176	173	170
M G C P No. 2	170	167	164	161

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan 13

Ready Delivery contract

	New.	NEW CROP Jan.
Bengal Fine	128-29	+3
Berar	153-55	+1
C. P. 1	174-78	+20
C. P. 2	158-65	+8
Khandesh	141-46	—7
Muglai	145-48	Feb.
Broach		Par.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Jan 13

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	11-1-41	This year	Last year
Khandesh	236	44,270	35,399
Central India	1,083	22,852	31,760
Barsi and Nagar	1,301	38,275	69,854
Hyderabad/Gaorani	323	11,257	28,868
Berar	450	112,401	140,560
Central Provinces	.....	15,216	33,070
Total Oomras	3,393	244,271	337,520
Dholeras	40	12,997	20,149
N W Provinces	49	415	19,724
Rajputana	.....	1,559	18,398
Sind-Punjab	7,811	211,716	318,142
Broach	.....	7,998	952
Coompta and Dharwar	52	27,031	14,350
Westerns-Northerns	.....	27,961	13,702
Cocoanada	.....	239	.....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	..	522	697
Total	11,345	534,709	642,634
Arrived by road to 9th January 1941	.....	85,000	80,000

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 410 penny points at Exchange 1/6

Broach J/A below Liverpool July 396 penny points at Exchange 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 349 cent points at Exchange 331

Broach J/A below New York July 319 cent points at Exchange 331

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan 13

On Saturday, London markets were closed. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London Spot silver was 23 5/16d. and forward was 23 1/4d. New York Spot silver was 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 7/16. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-3-6 and forward parity was Rs. 62-1-6. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate business. It being settlement of options, the market was fairly steady. Quotations were as under:—

	GOLD		
Ready	Rs.	41 15 0	
Posh		41 15 6	
Maha		41 15 3	
	SILVER		
Ready		62 5 6	
Posh		62 3 0	
Maha		62 2 6	
Sovereigns		28 6 6	

INDIAN COTTON CONSUMPTION

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian Cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India. (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923 by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mill in Indian States):

(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

CONSUMPTION

British India during November 1940 237,867; during November 1939 199,600; since 1st September 1940 691,550; during the corresponding period last year 609,223.

Indian States during November 1940 47,944; during November 1939 45,368; since 1st September 1940 139,062; during the corresponding period last year 139,064.

Total—India during November 1940 285,811; during November 1939 244,968; since 1st September 831,612; during the corresponding period last year 748,292.

N.B.—Due to corrections which have sometimes to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not, necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan 11

Broach A/M highest 185 3/4 lowest 183 1/4 closing 183 1/4

Broach J/A highest 191 1/2 lowest 189 1/4 closing 189 1/4

Oomra D/J highest 156 1/2 lowest 155 closing 155

Oomra March highest 157 1/2 lowest 155 1/4 closing 155 1/4

Oomra May highest 159 1/2 lowest 157 1/2 closing 157 1/2

Bengal D/J highest 130 3/4 lowest 128 3/4 closing 129

Bengal March highest 131 3/4 lowest 129 1/4 closing 129 1/4

Bengal May highest 133 1/4 lowest 130 3/4 closing 131 1/4

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 11-1-41	2535000	5291000
Receipts yesterday 11-1-41	3000	32000
Export to date 11-1-41	619000	1487000
Stock at Ports 10-1-41	3446000	3360000
Stock at Interior Towns 10-1-41	3303000	5184000
Stock at Liverpool 10-1-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 10-1-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 10-1-41	7648000	9976000
Quantity out of sight 10-1-41	.....	.....

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Jan 13

Wheat May	0	5	6
Linseed May	0	8	6
Groundnut February	1	0	0
Groundnut May	2	8	0
Castorseed May	3	4	0
Cottonseed May	1	8	0
Silver 2nd settlement	0	14	0
Gold 2nd settlement	0	5	6

PRICES OF FOOD-STUFF SOAR UP

Salt 8 As. A Paylee, Charcoal, Fuel, Vegetables Cost 25 Per Cent, More

The prices of food-stuffs and other kitchen commodoties have again begun to sky—rocket. Salt, for instance, which is considered to be the essence of human existence, has suddenly soared from 3 as. to 8 as. a *paylee* within the last two days.

The price of charcoal has gone up by an anna per maund. Cooking oils, Kerosene and fuel wood have also caught the contagion as the prices of these every day necessaries have shot up during the last week.

Rice, dhal, spices, vegetables and meat which comprise the staple victuals consumed in the city have all gone up in prices, by more than 25 per cent.

Here is a strong case for the attention of the Controller of Prices.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

In the meanwhile, the suffering of middle classes, especially the earning members of every family, who have to bear the burden of meeting a defecit budget, look up to their kind employers whose compassion they invoke for an adequate dearness allowance.

C. I. Students' Conference At Ujjain

FEDERATION TO CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES OF STUDENTS IN CENTRAL INDIA?

UJJAIN (C.I.), Jan. 13

The Central India Students' Conference will be held at Ujjain on the 25th and 26th January, 1941. The need for a Students' organization for Central India is very keenly felt and efforts are being made to make good the deficiency. In the Conference at Ujjain, it is proposed, a Central India Students' Federation will be formed, which will co-ordinate the activities of students in C. I. and organize them to take part in the national struggle for freedom of which they are to be the vanguards. The Conference will review the present situation of the students in Central India and decide upon their future programme.

Dr. K. M. Ashraf, Member of the A. I. C. C. has consented to preside over the Conference. Com. B. N. Mukerjee of Nagpur will inaugurate the Conference. Comrades Farooqui, Deep Narain Singh and Prof. Hiren Meurkjee of Calcutta also are requested to come.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Jan 13

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	65 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	77 0 0

Tone:—Steady.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 13

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—

Shipment December Rs. 8-12-0 F R H

Shipment March Rs. 8-9-0 F R H

Indian sugars ready:—

Ready (ordinary) Rs. 13-12-0 to 14-4-0

Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-5-0 to 15-6-0

Tone: Steady.

HAPUR WHEAT MARKET

Hapur, Jan. 10.

During the week under review the local wheat market remained quite steady both for ready and for the new wheat sections. It was due to the fact that the pressure of speculative selling which had clogged the market last week died during the week. On the other hand, the same persons bought in a substantive quantity to cover their commitments. It should not also be forgotten that the bare statistical facts, although obscured for some time and made ineffective, temporarily, have their influence all the same. At lower levels, the spot demand showed signs of increasing and as the stock is held in very strong hands everywhere, a rise in the quotations is the result. Besides, there was steadiness in the oversea markets. An important factor that made the new wheat section firm was the Poona weather forecast that rains during the next six months would be about 37 per cent below normal.

On Friday last maha had closed at 3/3/4 and jeth at 3/0/10. The difference between the two varied irregularly. On Saturday the undertone was rather quiet. Maha at one stage fell to 3/3/4 1/2 but closed at 3/4/. On Sunday it moved between 3/3/10 1/2 and 3/4/9 and on Monday between 3/4/7 and 3/4/10 1/2. On Tuesday it again fell to 3/3/6 at one stage but improved to 3/4/1 at the close. On Wednesday it touched 3/3/10 1/2 and on Thursday 3/3/7 1/2 in the lowest while the highest did not exceed 3/4/9. Presently maha is quoted at 3/4/9 and jeth at 3/2/7 1/2, the later is the highest for the week,

NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1941

New York: Jan. 13.

Previous closing	10.54
To-day's opening	10.50
Difference	–4
To-day's closing	10.48
Difference	–6

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 182
Broach July/August	Rs. 188

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941

Liverpool: Jan. 13.

Previous closing	8.31
To-day's opening	8.32
Difference	+1
To-day's closing	8.33
Difference	+2

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Jan. 13.

New York cotton showed an easier trend following discouraging overseas cables which induced increased hedging and liquidation with some outside sales. Trading in March began at 10.50, i.e 4 points lower than the last closing. Prices eased under increased hedging and liquidation while outside interests also sold

The following are to day's opening ranges in New York cotton:—

March (10.59/59) 10.50/50
May (10.60/60) 10.51/51
July (10.49/49) 10.44/44

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market:

American January (8.29) 8.27
American March (8.34) 8.32
Egyptian Giza January (11.09) 11.08
Egyptian Giza March (11.04) 11.03

LONDON COMMODITIES

London: Jan. 13.

Castorseeds Jan/Feb unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta January February (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted.
Linseed La Plata February (£11 1/2 quoted) £11 1/2 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Jan/Feb (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted.

JUTES

Dundee January (£45) £45
Lightning January (£39) £39

RUBBER

Spot (12 1/2d paid and value) 12 7/16d paid and buyers.
Forward January March (12 1/2d paid and value) 12 1/2d value

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Jan. 13.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Jan. 13.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: Jan. 13.

T. T. London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London: Jan. 13.

The following cable was received from London:—

Market quiet. Business small.

LONDON SILVER

London: Jan. 13.

Spot (23 5/16d) 23 5/16d
Forward (23 1/4d) 23 1/4d

LONDON GOLD

London: Jan. 13.

London Gold .....(£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Jan. 13.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1 6) 1 6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 11/32 to 0-3 11/16) 0-3 11/32 to 0-3 11/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1 2 1/2) 1 2 to 1 2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: Jan. 13.

There was no trading during the night session.

METALS

Tin (£257 buyers; £257 1/4 sellers. Steady) £256 3/4 buyers; £257 sellers. Steady.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: Jan. 13.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 49
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26 5/8
United States Steel Common dol 68 3/4
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: Jan. 13.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £96 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: Jan. 13.

London Stock Exchange was generally firm.

INDIAN LOANS

London: Jan. 13.

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£112 1/4) £112 1/4
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/58 (£105 1/4) £105 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/64 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

6 per cent 1958/68 (£104 3/4) £104 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 3/8) £77 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 7/8) £103 7/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 3/4) £113 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 1/4) £103 1/4
New War Loan (£101) £101
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 1/8) £112 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-3) 11-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (35-7 1/2) 36-0
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-10 1/2) 7-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson (19-9) 19-6
Imperial Chemicals (30-0) 30-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (53-7 1/2) 54-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£44) £45 1/2
Dundee Rubber (33-0) 33-9
Unilever Ordinary (23-9) 23-9
Ford Motors (17-1 1/2) 17-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£58 3/4) £59
British American Tobacco Ordinary (88-9) 90-0
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (100-0) 100-0
P and O Def (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Distillers (66-0) 66
Bredfords Dye (3-9) 3-9
British Celanese (3-9) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (29-10 1/2) 30-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (31-9) 32 0
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-9) 3-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-3) 15-3
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 40 5/8) dol 39 1/2
Indian Iron (50-0) 50-0

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-6) 18-6
Bonaro Tea (31-3) 31-3
Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (17-0) 16-9 ex-div
Gula Kelampong (15-7 1/2) 16-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-0) 26-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (23-9) 23-9
Burma Corporation (7-9) 7-9
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (45-7 1/2) 45-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 1/4) £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 5/8) £12 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (59-4 1/2) 58-9
Trinidad Leasehold (60 0) 60-0
Sub Nigel (£7 3/4) £7 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£6 5/8) £6 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (27-6) 27-6
Anglo-India (40-0) 40-0
Burma Oil (55-0) 55 7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (7-1 1/2) 8-0
Shell Transport (45-7 1/2) 46-3
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£35 3/4) £36 1/2
London Midland Ordinary (£15 1/8) £15 1/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£11 7/8) £11 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£115 1/2) £116 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£32 1/2) £32 1/2

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Setback In Speculatives

CALCUTTA: Jan. 13.

Market conditions ruled easier after the week-end and speculative issues experienced further setback. Coals, Jutes, Teas and Cottons were quiet but steady. Government securities on the other hand ruled firm.

Following are closing quotations:—

Govt. securities: 2 3/4 per cent loan 1948-52 96/8 s lot, 3 per cent new loan 1963/65 93/11 s lot, 3 1/2 per cent Govt paper 99/12, 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 101/15. 4 per cent loan 1960/70 108/8 s lot. 5 per cent loan 1945-55 112/4, 4 per cent Punjab bonds 1948 81/5, 3 per cent U P loan 1961/66 91/6.

Banks: Reserve Bank 105.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 5/10, Dunbar ord 185/8, Kesoram 5/12 s lot, Pref 129, New Victoria ord 1/13, Pref 5/4.

Coals: Burrakur 14/8 Pref 151, Equitable 37/3, Lakurka 10, North Damuda 5/12, Parasea 1/3, Ondal 10/7, Talcher 1/10.

Jutes: Auckland Pref 141, Bally Pref 161, Bengal Jute pref 108/8 Budge-Budge 330 ct, Dalhousie pref 169, Empire pref 158, Gouripore pref 151 s lot, Hastings pref 138/8, Hukumchand 8/11, Kamarhatty 451/8, Lansdowne pref 134 s lot, Naskarpara 16/1, Northbrook pref 138 s lot, Presidency 4/8 s lot, Reliance pref 174, Anglo India pref 169 ct, Belvedere pref 175, Birla pref 131 s lot, Clive 7 per cent pref 147/8, Ft. William 218, Howrah 49/4, National 21/7, Ruddea 54.

Minings: Burma Corpn 5/5, Consolidated Tin 2/14, Indian Copper 2/4.

Eng. Companies: Braithwaite and Co. 10/3 ct, Burn and Co. 7 per cent Pref 169, Hukumchand Steel ord 10/5, Indian Iron and Steel 30/13, Kumardhubi Eng ord 4/2 s lot, Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 58/8, Defd 39/12, Marshalls 2/2, National Iron and Steel 6/12, Steel Corpn ord 18/15, Pref 114/8 ct.

Miscellaneous: Reliance Firebrocks 7/4, Dalmia Cement ord 12/11, Defd 3/7, Pref 110, Alkali and Chemical Pref 155 ct, Bengal Telephone ord 16/8 ct, Dacca Elect pref 13/4 ct, Delhi Flour 10/8, B I Corpn ord 4/14, Indian Cables 20/8, Indian Wood Products 27/6, Ivan Jones 2/4, India Paper Pulp 146 s lots, Mysore Paper 13/6, Orient Paper 10/2, Sree Gopal Paper ord 9, Pref 100, Titaghur Paper ord 17/4 ex-div, 2nd Pref 114 ex-div, Midnapore Zemindary Pref 141, Borooah Timber 15/8 s lots.

Sugar Shares: Buland 15/4, Carew and Co. 9/10, Pref 113 ct, Dyer Meakin Brewery 5/4, Raza 15/8 ct.

Tea Shares: Bateli 5/2, Gielle 10 s lots, Okalti Pref 148 ct, Patrakola Pref 152.

Debentures: 4 1/2 per cent 1940/50/55 Bengal Jute Debs 103/7; 5 1/2 per cent 1939/47 Dalmia Cement Debs 101/12.—A. P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI: Jan. 13.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Cotton Sind Jany 15/0/6, March 15/3; Punjab Jany 13/7/6, March 13/7; American Jany 21/8/6, March 21/4/6. Steady

Wheat Jany 33/11/6, March 32/9/3; July 29/1

Gram Jany 30/15/6; July 26/6/6.

Toria Feby 33/11/6, March 35/0/6.

Cottonseed Jany 16/0/6; March 16/1/3; May 16/3/6.

COLOMBO MARKET

COLOMBO: Jan. 13.

Rubber Market: 56 sheet and crepe. Saturday's closing rates are same. Copra 33.75. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 210.00 nominal.

State-Owned Railways Gross Earnings

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

The total approximate gross earnings of all stateowned railways for the period (11 days) ending 31st December 1940, (27th period) amount to Rs 354 lakhs. This is:—(a) Rs 22 lakhs more than the approximate gross earnings for the corresponding period of the previous year, (b) Rs. 16 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 31st December 1940, amount to Rs. 79.64 crores. This is:—(a) Rs. 837 lakhs more than the actuals for the previous year, and (b) Rs. 1,015 lakhs more than the actuals for 1938-39.—A. P.

TAX FOREIGN COTTON

Notice Of Motion For Punjab Assembly

LAHORE, Jan. 13.

The urgent need of imposing a heavy import duty on foreign cotton is recommended to the Government of India in a resolution, which has drawn the second place in the ballot for non-official resolutions to be taken up in the Punjab Assembly on January 23.

The sponsor of the resolution is Tikka Jagjit Singh Bedi (Unionist).

Mr. E. Few (Anglo-Indian) has drawn the eighth place for his resolution recommending to the Government to undertake legislation to regulate house rent in important urban areas.

Another resolution recommends to the Government to press upon the Government of India the necessity of readjusting railway freights in such a manner that imports from foreign countries will have no advantage over exports from India in the matter of transport charges in respect of the same commodities.—A. P.

"MUSHAIRA" ON A. I. R.

NEW DELHI: Jan. 13.

On Jan. 15 at 10 p.m. All-India Radio, Delhi, will relay a "Mushaira" (Political symposium) from Bhopal. Among the prominent Urdu Poets who are expected to participate in the function are: Hazrat Sufi Lucknavi, Khan Sahib Hafiz Jullundhri, Ihsan Bin Danesh, Abdul Majid Salik, Josh Malihabadi, Jigar Moradabadi, Hazrat Mohani, Fani Badayuni, Seemab Akbarabadi, Asar Lucknavi, Anand Narain Mulla and Saghar Nizami. The programme will last up to 12-30 midnight and will be radiated on 338.6 metres, 85.84 metres and 25.36 metres.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE

A Press Communique issued by the President, Bombay Bankers' Clearing House, states:—

The total number and amount of cheques cleared through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the year 1940 as compared with those for the year 1939 are given below:—

Year.	No. of cheques.	Amount	Average amount per cheque.
1939	52,87,964	Rs. 837,22,11,926-3-8	Rs. 1,583-4-2
1940	55,79,601	Rs. 828,70,33,542-2-0	Rs. 1,485 3-10

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 13-1-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. –.003 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.4 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.2 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 91.5 degrees 8 2 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 71.9 degrees 5.1 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 85 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 89 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 10 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 13/1/1941.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8.46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 78.2 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.16 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.96 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 870 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 15h. 49m. I.S.T. on 12th January, 1941.

Tennis

INTER-UNIVERSITY TOURNEY FINAL

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 13.

The semi-finals and the finals of the All-India Inter-University Tennis Tournament will be played here on the Muir Central grounds, from January 22 to 25.—A. P.

Juniors' Sports At Nagpada

Following at the heels of the Seniors' Sports, the Juniors' Meet has attracted about 300 entries, and it was run during the week-end, the finals coming off on Saturday (11th Jan.) afternoon at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House grounds in Byculla.

The following are the results:—

GIRLS (Handicap)—

50 Metres Run—Nancy Abraham 1, Sarina Issac 2. 50 Metres Skipping—Nancy Abraham 1, Hilda Nathen 2. Potato Race—Nancy Abraham 1, Hilda Daniel 2.

TINY-TOTS (under 4' 4")—

50 Metres Run—Sharshial Isaac 1, Abraham Jacob 2. Potato Face—Raymond Nathen 1, Asher 2.

JUNIORS (under 5')—

100 Metres Run—Roy 1, David 2. 200 Metres Run—Roy 1, Simon 2. Long Jump—Roy 1, Simon 2 Record: 14' 10". High Jump—Alfred Menezes 1, Aaron Sion 2. Record: 4' 2 3/4".

INTERMEDIATES (under 5' 4") and NOVICES—

100 Metres—M. Nissim 1, Howard 2. 400 Metres—Almeida 1, A. Manashy 2. Long Jump—Almeida 1, M. Nissim 2. Record: 15' 2". High Jump—M. Nissim 1, Almeida 2. Record: 4' 5 3/4". Shot Put (9lbs.)—Ebby Peters 1, Sammy Joseph 2. Record: 28' 9". Pole Vault—M. Nissim 1, Edward 2. Record: 5' 8 1/2".

Dr. P. M. Titus distributed the prizes and the certificates.

Purse For Prof. Deodhar

AHMEDABAD: Jan. 13.

A purse of Rs. 101 was presented by the Gujarat Cricket Association at the Cricket ground during lunch interval to Prof. Deodhar, the veteran Maharashtrian cricketer, on his completion of 50 years.

Prof. Deodhar added Rs 5 to the sum and returned the purse to the Gujarat Cricket Association for a trophy to be presented to the best batsman in Gujarat.

Prof. Deodhar then presented a silver cup to the Gujarat bowler, Balooch for his wonderful bowling performance against Maharashtra in the present Ranji Trophy match. He had taken 7 wickets for 124 runs, his bowling analysis being 68.1/ Overs, 25 Maiden, 124 Runs and 7 Wickets.—A. P.

ORIENT HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. M. R. Borkar writes:—

It has been proposed to form an association of the past students of the Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaon, Bombay, and to consider the same proposal a meeting has been convened to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. in the School Hall.

Ranji Trophy

Maharashtra Win On First Innings

MUSHTAQ ALI'S MAGNIFICENT PLAY FOR GUJARAT: SCORES 156 IN 137 MINUTES

SCORES:

Maharashtra	**(1st Innings)**	**518**
Gujarat	**(1st Innings)**	**335**

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 13.

Resuming their first innings against Maharashtra in the Western Zone of the Ranji Trophy Tournament, after a delay of one hour owing to a shower, Gujarat quickly lost two wickets to Hazare. Sahana was held at short leg by Sohoni (46—3—10).

The Gujarat Captain Mustaq now took the bat and runs began to come more freely. Mustaq gave a chance when he was 22. R. Patel, Mustaq's partner easily lifted one from Ushak for a sixer. The first century was telegraphed just within two hours of play, the last 50 being scored in 41 minutes. At lunch Gujarat scored 113 runs for 3 wickets. Mustaq with 31 and R. Patel with 48 were not out.

PLAY AFTER LUNCH

When the game was resumed after lunch both Mushtaqali and Patel completed their individual 50 and soon the new ball was taken. Whereas Patel took 122 minutes for his fifty, Mushtaqali took only 44 minutes. Mustaqali went on to punish both Hazare and Sohoni, the latter having a one stage to concede four fours and one six in one over. Scoring in this hurricane manner Mushtaq collected his second 50 in 40 minutes and Gujarat's second hundred appeared on the board after only three hours' play.

COLLAPSE FOLLOWS

Gujarat was unlucky to lose Patel's wicket at this stage (207—4—64). Patel was batting for just under three hours and the 143 runs which were added for the fourth wicket had given Gujarat a good fighting chance. No other batsman of his type however was there to give Mushtaq the same measure of assistance and the home side quickly collapsed.

MUSHTAQ'S MAGNIFICENT INNINGS

Mushtaqali made the best of the opportunities coming his way and completed his 150 in 131 minutes. His third fifty was scored in 43 minutes—another spectacular display of all round hitting. Mushtaq's attempt almost to get the runs off his own bat, however, failed when he gave a lofted catch at mid-on where Sohoni made no mistake. Getting his 156 in 137 miutes, Mushtaq had given a magnificent display and had hit a six and 19 fours. (277—5—156).

MAHARASHTRA WIN

The remainder of the Gujarat side added 58 runs. The next two wickets fell at 292 and at tea time Gujarat had three wickets in hand with a deficit of 226 runs still facing them. Their effort was foiled by the advent of the new ball and the Gujarat innings closed at 4-35 for 335 runs, Maharashtra thus winning on the first innings.

They will now meet Western India States at Poona.

MAHARASHTRA (1st Innings) 518

GUJARAT (1st Innings)

Sahana, c Sohoni, b Hazare	8
Pathan, b Sohoni	6
R. M. Patel (played in) b Hazare	64
Bhagwandas, c Nimbalkar, b Hazare	10
Mushtaqali, c Sohoni, b Sarvate	156
P. Khambhata, b Sohoni	42
Thakore of Kanjari, st Gokhale, b Sarvate	1
Modi, c Nimbalkar, b Sarvate	0
Chhipa, c Sohoni, b Sarvate	0
C. Patel, b Sarvate	11
Balooch (not out	23
Extras	14
Total	335

FALL OF WICKETS.

1 for 8, 2 for 46, 3 for 64, 4 for 207, 5 for 277, 6 for 292, 7 for 292, 8 for 296, 9 for 305, 10 for 335.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hazare	30	10	72	3
Sohoni	19	2	60	2
Usak Ahmed	16	2	66	0
Jadhav	14	3	52	0
Sarvate	18.1	1	171	5

Madras Cricket

EUROPEANS' COLLAPSE

Three Wickets Without A Single Run! Indians' 144 For Six In Second Venture

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

Bowlers held sway during the second day's play in the Presidency Match between Indians and Europeans.

At the start, Reed and McHatton, the overnight not outs, maintained a brisk rate of scoring but after McHatton's departure at 106 there was a regular procession of batsmen to and fro and the Europeans were all out for 164. The measure of the European collapse was the loss of three batsmen after lunch without the addition of a single run. The most productive partnership was the fifth, which carried the score from 110 to 146, Reed with a contribution of 59 being mainly responsible for it. Except for a chance in the slips, when his score was 59, Reed's innings was flawless, and his best strokes included five hits to the boundary.

The Indian fielding was patchy and a number of chances were missed.

The lunch score was 164 for seven—and it was also the final total of the Europeans.

Indians' Second Venture

With a lead of 45 runs the Indians began their second innings with Swaminathan and Madhavrao. They lost Swaminathan and Ramsingh within less than half an hour but the third wicket partnership between Madhavrao and Bhadradri took the score to 109 before the European bowlers met with their next success. Madhavrao had batted for two hours and a quarter and had hit six-fours. The Indian batsmen who followed failed to rally against the accurate bowling of Johnstone and by close of play they had lost three more wickets for the addition of only 35 runs. Even this minor recovery was due to the tenacious batsmanship of Bhadradri who defended skilfully for two hours, the chief hits being five-fours.

At close of play the Indians' total was 144 for six wickets.

EUROPEANS 1ST INNINGS

C. P. Johnstone c Srinivasan b Ramsingh	39
J. A. G. C. Law c Srinivasan b Rangachari	1
C. N. Reed c Bhadradri b Rangachari	59
H. B. McHatton c Madhavrao b Krishnarao	14
R. Nailer c Parthasarathi b Krishnarao	2
H. P. Ward c Parthasarathi b Rangachari	24
D. A. S. Day st. Srinivasan b Ramsingh	3
L. O'Callaghan c Ramsingh b Rangachari	6
J. R. Shadwell c Narayanaswamirao b Ramsingh	1
J. Vesey-Brown b Ramsingh	0
R. Spitteler not out	0
Extras	15
Total	164

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gopalan	3	1	10	0
Ramsingh	28.2	8	57	4
Rangachari	19	4	41	4
Venkatesan	12	2	24	0
Krishnarao	5	0	17	2

INDIANS 2ND INNINGS

M. Swaminathan c Johnstone b Vesey-Brown	6
A. G. Ramsingh c Law b Vesey-Brown	6
V. N. Madhavrao b Johnstone	55
B. S. Bhadradri run out	54
T. D. Narayanaswamirao c McHatton b Johnstone	4
G. Parthasarathi c Law b Johnstone	1
M. J. Gopalan not out	6
N. J. Venkatesan not out	2
Extras	10
Total at close of play for six wickets	144

—A. P.

Cricket

LADIES BEAT GENTS

Bangalore Match In Aid Of Air Raid Relief Funds

BANGALORE, Jan. 13.

Ladies beat the gents in an interesting half-day cricket match staged yesterday on the Indian Gymkhana grounds in aid of funds for relief of air raid victims.

The gate collections which amounted to Rs. 67 have been credited to the fund.

Batting first, the gents scored 162 (S. Leach 51, retired N. Matthews 38, retired and M. Ponde, 24 retired).

Ladies replied with 170 runs (Miss N. Prazer 85, Miss Pyatt 14. Extras 33.

Mr. H. H. Carleston, District Magistrate of the Cantonment, was an interested spectator of the match.—A. P.

Tin And Bottle Tennis Tournament At Santa-Cruz

(From Our Correspondent).

SANTA-CRUZ: Jan. 13.

On Sunday last the Willingdon Catholic Gymkhana Club had its seasonal Tin and Bottle Tennis Tournament. In that every competitor has to bring either a full tin or a bottle worth annas 8 as entrance fee.

At the finish of the game the competitor gaining highest number of points is given the greatest number of the brought bottles or tins. In all there were four prizes and two prizes were for ladies.

Competitors had come straight from Bombay proper, Bandra, Mahim etc. The highest number of points scored was 14 in three sets of seven games. The first and second prizes were equally divided between two winners of each as all had scored same number of points.

Mostly the prizes were carried by the Club members themselves.

Out of the ladies' prizes first and second prizes were given to Mrs. Deans and Miss Sirvai, there being these two lady-entrants only.

Fourth Day Of Second Winter Meeting

Acceptances For To-day's Races

The following are the Acceptances for the Fourth Day of the Bombay Second Winter Meeting to be run at Mahaluxmi to-day:—

THE CONSOLATION HANDICAP. (Div. II).—Distance 7 Furlongs. (To be ridden by Half Jockeys and Riding Boys on even terms).

Lord Clarion 9-2, Gilderoy 9-0, Palais Glide 8-4, Lords 8-12, Nanice 8-6, Silk Apron 8-10, Lens 8-9, Kirit 8-4, American Beauty 7-9, Suryakumar 7-9.

THE MELTON PLATE

Distance 7 Furlongs.

Tiger King 8-12, Muwaffaq al Ilah 8-5, Sahran 8-5, Mikhlif Jabir 8-5, Banash Sagban 7-12, Sea King 7-12, Takreet 7-12.

THE KHANDALA PLATE

(Div. II)—Distance 7 Furlongs.

Munnylos 9-0, Pratap 8-11, Fancy Glen 8-11, Fairy Queen 8-9, Queen of Sheeba 8-0, Rafle 8-9, So What (late Murad) 8-7, Potato Jones 8-4, Ishtay 8-4, Finis 8-0, Indian Glory 7-11.

THE LANSDOWNE PLATE

Distance About 1 1/2 Miles.

Garden Warbler 9-0, Hassina 8-11, Avon Song 8-11, Ratepayer 8-9, Cotys 8-5.

THE DELHI PLATE.

Distance 1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

Young Tiger 9-2, Dahman Suri 9-2, Atilla 8-4, Shayal Nayif 8-11, Romantic Prince 8-5, Attaf Beg 8-2, Roulette 8-0, Majnun Anwah 8-0, Faraj Allah 8-0, Almaroof 8-0 Young Suwaiti 8-0, Turkey 7-9, Inad Naji 7-7.

THE KHETRI PLATE.

Distance 1 Mile.

Eager Tit 9-7, Blue Mantle 9-0, Star of Baroda 8-5, Zenith 8-7, Osman Pasha 8-0, Rahana 8-0, Tomtit 8-0, Miss Lena 7-11, Catalan 7-9, Rose Apple 7-9, Step Chilly 7-7.

THE YARMOUTH PLATE.

Distance 1 Mile.

Neuvy 9-2, Military 9-2, Royal Romance 8-13, Lights On 8-7, Moradabad 8-13, Jindani 8-4, Maroc 8-4, Maratha Emperor 8-2, Solmint 8-0, Le Duc 8-0, Retort 7-11, Ministrone 7-11, Houdini 7-7.

THE CONSOLATION HANDICAP. (Div. I).—Distance 7 Furlongs.

Aftalon 9-0, Limejuice 9-0 Loveable 8-13, Deccan Queen 8-13, Clarify 8-8, Honor M. 8-8, Vijai Kumari 8-6, Linguaphone 8-4, Black Magic 8-4, Valentia Jinks 8-2, Sugar Baby 8-2, Kamala 7-12. Rathavon 7-7.

THE KHANDALA PLATE

(Div. I)—Distance 7 Furlongs.

Red Flower 9-5, Philderer 9-0, Prominent 9-0, Captain Blood 8-11 Twine 8-11, Lakhpat 8-9, Sammy Brass 8-9, Tap Dance 8-7, What's Yours 8-4, Trusty 8-4, Dry Sherry 8-2, Orange Flower 8-2.

BRITT NOT TO RIDE ANY MORE FOR KASHMIR?

It is reliably understood that Jockey Britt will not ride any more for the Kashmir stable.

The Maharaja of Kashmir has definitely decided to dispense with his services forthwith and not to engage him for the next season too.

His Highness retained Britt's services at a very high fee, that only a sporting Prince could afford. This decision of the Maharaja will be of widespread speculation and interest in sporting circles, though it cannot be said to be unexpected.

Jockey Britt is easily one of the best, if not the best, jockeys riding in Western India. He has the recent distinction of heading the list of winning jockeys in Poona. Of late he has not been so much in the lime-light and some of his failures have provoked much comment. Though it must be conceded that he was not always seen at his best this season on Kashmir nominees, he still remains one of Bombay's crack riders, and it is difficult to explain or understand his recent decline from his almost dazzling supremacy of the last few seasons.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

(By "Orr")

Nine races will be down for decision to-day at Mahaluxmi, when the postponed meeting from Saturday, will be held.

Fields are moderate in most of the events and in the Lansdowne Plate, only five will be participating.

The following are the Selections for the day:—

1st Race 1-45 P.M.
LENS 1.
LORDS 2.
SILK APRON F.

2nd Race 2-15 P.M.
MUWAFFAQ AL ILAH 1.
MIKHLIF JABIR 2.
SEA KING F.

3rd Race 2-45 P.M.
SO WHAT 1.
FINIS 2.
QUEEN OF SHEEBA F.

4th Race 3-15 P.M.
RATEPAYER 1.
AVON SONG F.

5th Race 3-45 P.M.
ROMANTIC PRINCE 1.
TURKEY 2.
DAHMAN SURI F.

6th Race 4-15 P.M.
RAHANA 1.
STAR OF BARODA 2.
ZENITH F.

7th Race 4-45 P.M.
MAROC 1.
MARATHA EMPEROR 2.
RETORT F.

8th Race 5-15 P.M.
DECCAN QUEEN 1.
LIMEJUICE 2.
SUGAR BABY F.

9th Race 5-45 P.M.
PROMINENT 1.
WHAT'S YOURS 2.
TRUSTY F.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Posh Vad 1, 1997
Muslim: Zilhaj 15, 1359
Parsi: Amerdad 12, 1310
Hightide: 0-43; 12-26
Lowtide: 6-50; 18-32
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 21m.

GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCIETY

The management of Sir D. M. Petit High School, Sangumner, was handed over to the Gokhale Education Society on 1st Jan. 1941.

P. V. M. GYMKHANA

The P. V. M. Gymkhana will run an annual Women's Open Tennis Tournament, from Feb. 3 to Feb. 10, the proceeds going to the Ladies' Committee of the Bombay War Gifts for the R.A.F. The entries close on Jan. 31.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION

The annual 'ex-tempore' competition will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 5 p.m. in the Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge. Prof. K. R. Mehta, Miss Aloo Dastur and Prof. H. Hamdani will act as judges.

PARTY TO KUMAR OF KUTCH

To meet Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji of Kutch, the Trustees and Committee of the Bhatia General Hospital will give a tea party to-day (Tuesday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Hospital Building, Chikalwadi, Tardeo.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Pride and Prejudice". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Down Argentine Way". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Dr Kildare Goes Home". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Captain Caution". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Doctor Takes a Wife". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Qaidi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Mala". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sneha Bandhan". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan." Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Alibaba". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Bharosa". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
THE PALACE—"Safari". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"The Only Way". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PEOPLE'S MEDICAL RELIEF ASSOCN.

The opening ceremony of a charitable dispensary of the People's Medical Relief Association will take place at Sakharwalla's chawl, 1st floor, Ferguson Rd., Lower Parel, Bombay, to-day (Tuesday), at 5 p.m. under the presidentship of Prof. V. G. Rao.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Duchess of Roxburghe arrived at Government House on Monday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley were the guests of the President and members of the Rotary Club at a dinner and dance at the Taj Mahal Hotel, on Monday.

JOURNALISTS' CHESS TOURNAMENT

Under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India a Chess Tournament open to members only will be held in the Club Hall of the Association, Prospect Chambers, Annexe, Hornby Rd. Entrants should pay a fee of four annas to the secretary by 15th January. Matches will commence on the 16th Jan.

THE GATHA SOCIETY

A meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 134-136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr. Sorabji Nowroji Kanga will give a public discourse in Gujarati on "Sosyosh, the renovator, the freshener of life at the time of the resurrection."

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

At an inaugural meeting of the parents of pupils studying in St. Mary's English High School, Bombay, on Sunday, it was decided to organise a Parents' Association. The Rev. Father T. Molina, S.J., Headmaster of the School, the convener of the meeting, presided. The object of the Association is to establish contacts among parents and to organise social, educational sporting and other activities.

The meeting dispersed after the election of the Executive

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Son Interviews Father In Yervada Jail

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

Mr. Dayabhai Patel, son of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who interviewed his father in the Yervada Jail, told the 'United Press' that there was no truth in the report published in a section of the press that Sardar Patel was ill and that Miss Maniben Patel who was confined in the Sabarmati Jail, had been removed to Yervada Jail in view of Sardar Patel's illness.

Sardar Patel, Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. K. M. Munshi who are detained in Yervada Jail, Mr. Dayabhai added, were quite hale and hearty and Miss Maniben Patel was in Sabarmati Jail.—United Press.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

On Saturday night a large crowd of dancers from all over the City and Suburbs attended the Moonlight Ball, organised by the Bombay Suburban Defence Loans Committee at Palm Grove Hotel, Juhu.

Mr. McElinny, Collector of Bombay Suburban District, presided and Mrs. McElinny gave away the prizes.

Dancers came in right up till 1 a.m., nearly 300 tables were occupied and no less than 1800 people were present.

IN AID OF WAR GIFTS FUND

The Santa Cruz Amateur Dramatic Society is to stage "H.M.S. Pinafore" a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, on Jan. 26, at 6-30 p.m. in St. Stanislaus High School Hall, Bandra, in aid of War Gifts Fund. His Grace Dr. Thomas Roberts, S.J., Archbishop of Bombay is to preside.

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S DAY

The Children's Aid Society of Bombay, which conducts Chembur and Umberkhadi Homes for Children, have appointed two Committees in the Suburbs. The Children's Day Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. K. S. Balsara, met when many prominent citizens from all over the Suburban area were present at the Municipal Hall, when sub-committees were appointed for various areas for the purpose of collecting funds from the public as well as schools, on a day to be called the "Children's Day" to be fixed by the Committee. This collection will go to the children's homes that took after delinquent and destitute children. A large number being sent to these homes from the Suburbs.

Islampur Municipality Superseded

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay has declared the Municipality of Islampur to be incompetent to perform its duties and to have abused its powers and has accordingly superseded it for two years from January 9.

The Municipal administration has for some years been inefficient and unsatisfactory. The Municipality was warned that its administration was in need of great improvement, but the warning did not have any effect and the Municipal administration is growing worse. The Government, therefore, has founnd it necessary to supersede the Municipality in the public interest.

Post-Graduate Course In T.-B.

The Post-graduate Course in Tuberculosis organised by the Principal, Grant Medical College, and the Dean, Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College, on behalf of the Tuberculosis Association of India and the Bombay Province Anti-Tuberculosis Association commenced its sessions on Monday morning, at the Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas College.

In the unavoidable absence of Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Chairman, Executive Committee, the Bombay Province Anti-Tuberculosis Association, the inaugural address on the "Tuberculosis Problem and the need for Post-graduate education" was delivered by Dr. R. B. Billimoria, the seniormost worker in the cause of Anti-Tuberculosis activities in the City and Province of Bombay.

Sharada Mandir

Glowing tributes were paid by Justice Patkar to the authorities of Sharada Mandir High School for Girls in his presidential address at the time of the Annual Function of the School celebrated on Sunday last in the New West End Talkies.

The President particularly remarked that this institution is solely conducted by ladies who have shown to the public of Bombay that Indian women can ably start and run such institutions on their own responsibility.

The programme of the celebrations included Indian dancing, music, Marathi and English theatricals, drill and prize distribution.

V. J. Technical Institute

The General Secretary, North Bombay Students' Union, writes:—

The student community and the public of Bombay are by now aware of the grievances of the students of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute. Repeated requests and petitions of the students to cancel the newly enforced medical fee of Rs. 7 per year has been rejected by the Board although most of the members of the Board had agreed in private that the demand of the students was a just one. Even the most elementary grievance of the students cannot be redressed by petition. The only course that is left for the students is to resort to direct action.

In this we pledge the wholehearted support of our Union to the V.J.T.I. students. The action to be taken by our Union will be decided by the Executive Committee, which will be meeting on Tuesday.

Fatal Accident At Andheri

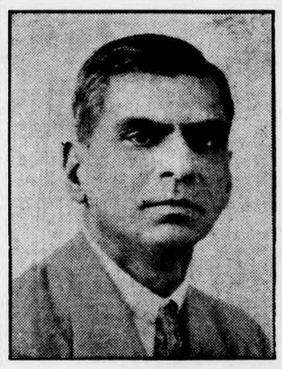
(From Our Correspondent)

ANDHERI: Jan. 13.

A serious accident occurred on Sunday evening near the Andheri railway station when an old Christian woman of 60 years, who was sitting in a motor lorry travelling towards Jogeshwari, was thrown over from it and crushed to death under a motor bus coming from the opposite direction.

It is alleged that the motor lorry in trying to avoid collision with another car took a faster curve which threw over the deceased woman.

The police have taken the bus driver into custody and are investigating the matter.



Mr. M. C. Ghia, who has been elected President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for the current year.

High Court

EXCISE INSPECTOR'S APPEAL ADMITTED

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen)

Sheikh Abdul Kader Raja Saheb, a former Excise Inspector was charged with having in October 1939 taken a bribe of Rs. 300 from one Sorabji Rustomji Irani, who was a licence-holder of a toddy booth and a toddy shop. He was convicted and sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Sholapur.

On appeal the Sessions Judge of Sholapur confirmed the conviction, but reduced the sentenced to the term of imprisonment already undergone. From this the accused appealed to the High Court.

After hearing counsel for the appellant their lordships admitted the appeal.

Mr. K. A. Somjee with Mr. M. M. Karbhari appeared for the appellant.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 32,73,028/12/11.

For the R.A.F.—Rs. 120 The staff of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society High School (2nd Contribution). Rs. 50 The staff of Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co., Ltd. (monthly).

FOR THE I.A.F.—Rs. 158/5 Through the Sub-Treasury Officer, Devgad, Ratnagiri District.

Monthly donation received through the Bombay House War Effort Committee, as under:—Rs. 5,675/15 The Directors, officers and staff of all Tata concerns in Bombay, earmarked as under:—

Rs. 5,640/15 for the I.A.F. Rs. 20 for widows and orphans. Rs. 15 for the Indian Red Cross. Grand Total: Rs. 32,79,033/0/11.

Ladies' Committee

The following is a further list of contributions received by the War Gifts Funds Ladies' Committee up to date:—

Rs. 70,073/8/4 Amount previously acknowledged. Rs. 1,110 The clerical staff of Government House, being proceeds of whist drive and dance organised by them. Rs. 100 Mrs. Donald Hill, monthly contribution. Rs. 9 Mrs. Donald Hill, monthly contribution from her servants. Rs. 30 Mrs. Goodwin, proceeds of Pictures sold to Mrs. Coghlan (Spitfire). Rs. 30 Mrs. Goodwin, proceeds of picture sold to Mrs. Pike (Spitfire). Rs. 71,352/8/4 Grand Total.

Gokalibai High School Prize Distribution

VILE PARLE: Jan. 13.

A largely attended gathering consisting of the elite of Vile Parle and Suburbs witnessed the distribution of prizes to the students of the Gokalibai High School, Vile Parle, on last Sunday evening, when Mr. Gordhandas Purushottamdas Sonawala presided. Over three thousand guardians and children were present on the occasion and satisfactory arrangements for loudspeakers were made.

Mr. Jagmohandas J. Kapadia, President, Vile Parle Kelavni Mandal, in his introductory speech referred to Mr. Gordhandas Sonawala's services and donations in the cause of commerce, education and medical relief.

The President in his speech congratulated the school authorities on the rapid progress of the school and its success in the Matriculation examinations. He emphasised the need for physical education and said that manual and industrial training must find place in the School curriculum in these days of industrial regeneration.

Mr. C. L. Bakshi, Vice-President of the Mandal, thanking the President and the guests referred to the urgent needs of the school, viz: a well equipped gymnasium and a restaurant for the students to take their lunch in the afternoon.

The gathering dispersed late in the evening.

Annual Children's Day

The Children's Aid Society, Bombay, will celebrate the annual children's day at the Chembur Children's Home, to-day (Tuesday) from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

3 to 5 p.m. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lumley will meet the children.

LECTURES ON ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Adult Education Association, a course of nine lectures will be delivered at the University Hall (South Wing), on Tuesdays between 6-30 and 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) The introductory lecture will be given to-day (Tuesday) by Mr. G. B. Kshirasagar, Secretary, School of Architecture, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

VISHWANATH SANGIT VIDYALAYA, DADAR

The first prize distribution ceremony of the Vishwanath Sangit Vidyalaya, Dadar, was held with a variety programme on Saturday, under the presidentship of Mr. M. N. Talpade. Mr. N. G. Tavakar, the Principal, read the annual report, specifying how Mr. M. V. Panchikar, the founder of the Sangit Vidyalaya, has earned popularity by means of several programmes of different varieties in different places by a modest beginning of publishing every week in 1938 in "Janmabhumi" songs with notations.

KHADI DRIVE IN CITY

B. P. C. C. Sets Up Sub-Committee For Suggesting Schemes

BOMBAY, Monday.

A preliminary meeting of the Khadi Board set up by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee was held at the Congress House this evening for devising plans for popularising Khadi and handspinning in every ward in the city.

Mr. Vithaldas Jerajani presided. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu was present at the meeting which was also attended by Presidents of the District Congress Committees.

A sub-committee was appointed by the Board for suggesting schemes. The sub-committee includes Messrs. Purushottam Kanji, Ratansi Chapsi, V. L. Mehta, Dhirajlal Modi, Mrs. Jaishri Raiji, and Mrs. Gosepben Captain.

DON'T BE CARRIED AWAY BY SLOGANS

Mr. Chagla's Appeal To Muslim Students

"Akbar's dream of one nationality is being challenged to-day, and we are asked to think in terms of two nations and to forget for ever our splendid historical past. But if you, the youth of Islam know how to stand firm the caravan is bound to pass triumphantly towards the cherished goal," so said Mr. M. C. Chagla presiding over the annual Id dinner of the students of the Ismail College, Andheri on Sunday. Mr. Chagla added that the Muslim community was at the parting of ways, with two roads before them, the one leading to unity and the other taking them to diversity. It was for the Muslim youths to decide upon the final course. He advised young Muslims to take stock of the present situation and face realities without being moved by slogans and catchwords.

Dr. M. B Rehman, the Principal of the College, while thanking Mr. and Mrs. Chagla, spoke of the cordial relations existing between the two communities in his institution.

"Observe Annamalai University Day"

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

Mr. M. L. Shah, General Secretary of the All-India Students' Federation, has issued an appeal to the Students' organisations affiliated to the Federation, to observe Annamalai University Day on January 15, by holding meetings to protest against the action of the University authorities and sympathise with the student victims.—United Press.

History Of Share Bazar

The Stock Exchange Special Number of the "Federal Observer" recently published by the Metropolitan Newspapers Ltd., contains a comprehensive history of the Bombay Stock Exchange from 1840-1940, and the life-sketches of about 100 brokers, dead and alive.

It contains the Declaration of Trust of the Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit Native Brokers' Exchange Hall, a list of all the Presidents, Secretaries, and Directors, from 1875-1940. The History of the Share, Stock Exchange and the Bullion Native Brokers and their Association (First contributed to the Gazetteer of Bombay City and Island in 1908) by the late Sir Shapurji Bharucha, the 2nd Hon. President of the Bombay Stock Exchange; the lives of the late Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit, 1st Baronet, the late Premchand Roychand, President, 2nd Hon. Patron of the Bombay Stock Exchange, Ardeshir Hormusji Madon, Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, the present President of the Bombay Stock Exchange, Sir Dadiba Merwanji Dalal, vice-Presidents like Mr. Rajendra Somnarayan, Mr. Amratlal Kalidas, and the present Directors of the Bombay Stock Exchange, make this issue a really interesting reading matter for the general public.

The Compiler of the Number, Mr. Jehangir Ruttonji Screwvala, contributes an article which contains several anecdotes and data, and is lavishly documented.

MR. CHANDAVARKAR RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN MILL-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar was re-elected the Chairman of the Mill-owners' Association of Bombay for the ensuing year.

Contributions to the Baluchistan branch of the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund upto 8th January total Rs. 1,36,900.

NEW DEPUTY MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

Congress-League Federated Groups' Solid Voting For Dr. J. F. Balsara

Mr. J. F. Balsara, was elected Deputy Municipal Commissioner by the Municipal Corporation on Monday by a very large majority.

This is the first time in the history of the Municipal Corporation after the Congress Party came into power that the Congress Municipal Party, Muslim League and the Federated Group joined together and voted solidly for the Congress Party's candidate, Mr. Balsara, except Deccani members who supported Mr. L. S. Kagal.

In the first round, there were six candidates viz: Dr. J. F. Balsara, Mr. M. P. Gandhi, Mr. L. S. Kagal, Mr. D. N. Marshall, Mr. J. V. Paymaster and Mr. P. Waghrey.

FIRST ROUND.

The Mayor at the outset announced that Mr. D. N. Marshall had withdrawn his candidature. The voting was then proceeded with and in the first round the Mayor announced that Mr. J. F. Balsara had received 44 votes, Mr. L. S. Kagal 31 votes, Mr. P. Waghrey 16 votes and Mr. D. N. Marshall only 1 vote.

The names of other candidates were then eliminated from the contest and in the second round the councillors proceeded to vote for Mr. Balsara and Mr. Kagal, which resulted in Mr. Balsara scoring 56 votes and Mr. Kagal 36 votes.

The Mayor declared Mr. Balsara duly elected.

The House then adjourned till Thursday.

Press Gallery Lunch To Mayor

The President and members of the Municipal Corporation Press Gallery Association will give a Luncheon Party in honour of Mr. Mathooradas Tricumji, the Mayor, and Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner, at the Monginis Restaurant, Churchgate Street, at 1-15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th instant.

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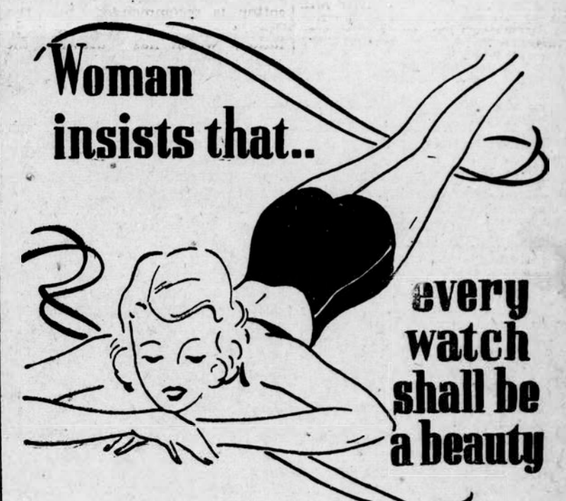

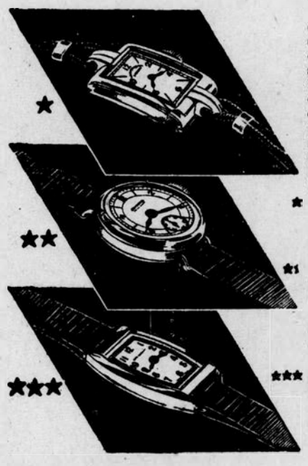

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INDIANS IN EAST AFRICA

In the interview which he gave to our representative, Dr. A. C. L. de Souza, who has just arrived in this country, discussed the various problems which face Indian settlers in East Africa. Dr. de Souza speaks with authority and experience as he is a well-known public figure in his adopted land. One striking thing about Indian nationals abroad is that they live and think as Indians first and last. They are utterly free from communal bias and in this they provide a salutary lesson to their countrymen at home. Unfortunately there have been recently insidious attempts in East Africa and elsewhere to exploit communal feelings for unworthy ends. One is, however, glad to be assured that, by and large, those attempts have not succeeded. It is all the more necessary for Indian leaders abroad to keep a vigilant eye on such propensities and to nip the evil in the bud.

Invidious Bar

Dr. de Souza referred to a number of problems which are at present occupying the minds of Indians in East Africa even though by common consent all political controversies are held in abeyance for the duration of the war. To begin with, Indian settlers feel it keenly that they are deliberately debarred from joining the army. They are eligible only for subsidiary military jobs like those of storekeepers, clerks and artisans. Dr. de Souza rightly observed in this connection: "As domiciled and born citizens of the colony we expected that we would have the same privileges as the Europeans to defend the country of our adoption. This has been denied to us". The same thing seems to hold true even in the Civil Service, where the higher posts are all earmarked for white men. This has been a standing grievance for a number of years, and considering that Indians can claim to be pioneer builders of the Colony and that they have a distinguished record of work in the Legislature, this invidious bar is, indeed, most galling. East Africa has been so long comparatively free from the virus of racial discrimination but it appears that the infection is gradually spreading there from South Africa.

Duty Of Government Of India

This is a matter for serious consideration, indeed, and no wonder that it is causing considerable uneasiness in the mind of Indian settlers about their future in the Colony. "They in fact entertain the grave fear that the vicious influence of South Africa may also dominate the state policies of the East African territories thus imperilling their future security and prosperity." As Dr. de Souza observed: "In that case the acute Indian problem in South Africa may spread to East Africa also." Already it appears that Indian businessmen are being driven out from their legitimate spheres of commerce. They are, for example, no longer allowed to open their shop on European-owned farms, even though they fulfil a definite need of the African workers on the farm. It is easy to see to what lengths such spirit can go and South Africa has already provided us with a danger signal. It is, therefore, the duty of the Government of India to take all necessary steps to prevent the catastrophe—before it is too late. Indians in East Africa, too, should unite together and launch a movement for the protection of their rights. They must not allow the present political truce to prejudice their future interests as citizen of their adopted land.

Army Expansion

In a recent broadcast General Molesworth reviewed the present position of the Indian Army and hinted at a rapid expansion of its strength to the half million mark. It appears that the programme laid down by the Commander-in-Chief last May has been fulfilled and there are already more than a hundred thousand men under colours. The growth of a modern army necessarily depends upon the means to equip and mechanise it. Owing to the industrial backwardness of this country, the difficulties that faced the authorities last year in this connection were of an onerous nature. Thanks to an "unprecedented equipment drive", however, which soon resulted in the production of thousands of new items in Indian workshops and factories, the initial hurdles have already been successfully overtaken and it is encouraging to be assured by General Molesworth that "it is now possible to state with complete confidence that we are daily gathering strength in a steadily increasing stream." The projected establishment of an aircraft factory deserves special mention here and it is to be hoped that the first Indian plane will soon take the air.

General Molesworth notes that "the heaviest and most important task now before us is the intensified training of many thousands of officers and men, a large proportion of whom have not even elementary military knowledge and the great majority of whom have got to assimilate the completely new technical skill required for the soldier of a modern mechanised force." While one does not desire to underrate the difficulties that face the army authorities, one is not sure that they are proceeding on the right lines to solve them. For example, the charge is often made that the army has fought shy of the educated classes. While the sepoys are recruited from the illiterate masses, the officers are mostly drawn from the so-called aristocratic classes. At any rate the Dehru Dun Military Academy is beyond the reach of all save the really rich. It is true that under the stress and strain of war conditions the Government of India have considerably enlarged the scope for army commissions and a good many of our educated young men are taking advantage of the present opportunities. But the Government ought to go a step further and frankly reorient their outlook towards army recruitment. The myth of particular racial and provincial adaptability to the army career has already been exploded skyhigh. Now the Government ought to encourage our educated classes to enrol in the army. While there ought to be a certain minimum standard of physique for recruits, it is absurd to insist on too high a qualification in this respect. Brain and not brawn is what is needed most for a modern army and while the mechanical transition is taking place rapidly, there ought to be a mental revision also on the part of army authorities. In that way alone can they rapidly build a really national army.

Day Of Dedication

Gandhiji's decision to suspend the civil disobedience movement on Independence Day will be welcomed on all hands. For that day is a day of national dedication and it ought to be above all controversies and incidents—as far as Congressmen at any rate are concerned. Whether the Government will honour the truce need not cause any public concern and Gandhiji has expressly directed that all restrictions must be obeyed. All those who believe in freedom and in the future of India must follow the instructions laid down for the observation of the Day. This year a new paragraph is added to the Pledge and, significantly, it stresses the constructive side of the Congress programme. As Gandhiji says in his press statement: "Swaraj should mean complete deliverance of the toiling yet starving millions from the dreadful evil of economic freedom." The two main planks of the Congress programme, "universalisation of hand-spinning and Khadi and popularisation of village industries and village products" are meant solely to uplift the masses of India from the thraldom of poverty and their importance cannot be exaggerated. The message of communal harmony must also be preached from every platform on the Independence Day for only a United India can be really free.

Marital Confidences

Can They Be Divulged In A Court Of Law?

By JAL R. VIMADALAL

One Ramchandra had two wives Lilavati and Shantabai. He also had a mistress Sundrabai. With his senior wife Lilavati he was not on good terms. Ultimately, with Sundrabai too he had frequent quarrels as a result of which his feelings towards her gradually became cold. One morning Sundrabai visited Ramchandra. She went into his bed-room and lunched there but it transpired that ultimately Ramchandra killed her there with a knife. This blood-stained knife Ramchandra entrusted in confidence to his wife Lilavati stating that it was to be cleaned and thrown into the gutter. Like a good wife Lilavati also helped her husband to wash away the blood-stains on his person and on the walls. Having confided in his wife, Ramchandra grew apprehensive that Lilavati might disclose the affair and so confined her in a room in his house She escaped and narrated the story to the Police. Ramchandra was arrested and charged with murder. Could Lilavati be permitted to give evidence in Court of these confidential communications of her husband to herself as his wife? NO. Our law does not 'permit' a married person to disclose 'any' communication made by the other spouse 'during' marriage. unless the person who made it, or if he be dead, his representative consents to the disclosure. But in a case on the above facts Ramchandra was convicted of murder and sentenced to transportation for life on other convincing evidence of guilt.

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However this privilege granted to marital confidences does not extend to suits between married persons, or to criminal proceedings by one spouse against the other, and in these cases married persons can divulge in a Court of Law even the most confidential secrets of married life. Apart from a few exceptions, Indian Law is in favour of evidential capacity and even a child or a lunatic is not incompetent to testify unless he is incapable of understanding the questions put to him or of giving rational answers to them. And except in the case of communications made 'during' marriage even the husband or the wife of a party to a civil or criminal proceedings can reveal from the witness-box any secret if it was confided prior to marriage.

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In a Madras case a letter written by the accused to his wife at Pondicherry and found by the Police who searched her house was admitted in evidence. The law protects the individual and not the communication if it could be proved without putting the husband or the wife into the witness-box. Again the privilege is that of the married couple alone and of none else. If one were to whisper something to one's wife in the presence of a third person, or so carelessly that third person overheard it, there would be nothing to prevent that stranger from disclosing it in Court.

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An interesting difficulty will suggest itself to the reader. A husband runs home panting into the room where his wife is and in front of her conceals a packet of jewels under a bundle of clothes. He quarrels with his wife. Later on he is accused of theft. The embittered wife volunteers to give evidence of what she saw. Will the Law extend the same protection to the husband's acts as it would have to his utterances? It seems that the act of concealing having been done merely for the sake of doing it and not in order to communicate it to the wife, the wife would not be prevented from disclosing it from the witness-box. The best course would be to take Fuller's advice in the choice of one's wife and "take the daughter of a good mother."

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Bachelors may consider these provisions of law to be sentimental and to be obstructive to the discharge of complete justice by the Courts of the land. But, as the late Judge Pitt Taylor observed "This enactment rests on the obvious ground that the admission of such testimony would have a powerful tendency to disturb the peace of families, to promote domestic broils, and to weaken, if not to destroy, that feeling of mutual confidence which is the most endearing solace of married life."

EXPULSION FROM VICHY

BERLIN, Jan. 13.

Fifteen thousand people will shortly be required to leave Vichy and surrounding districts, according to a report from that centre to the Official German News Agency.

A decree of the Vichy Government's Ministry of Interior requires all French people and foreigners who come to Vichy district after the Armistice to prove to the police the necessity for their presence there. Failure to produce satisfactory evidence will entail expulsion from the departments of Allier, Puydedome and Hauteloire.

The measure is stated to be designed for the protection of the "centre of Government from political adventurers and doubtful elements."—Reuter.

Y.W.C.A. Leader At Wardha

Lord Kinnaird's Daughter To Meet Mahatma

WARDHA, Jan. 13.

Miss Kinnaird (daughter of Lord Kinnaird) of the Young Women's Christian Association, arrived in Wardha this morning to meet Gandhiji, after attending the All-World Students' Christian Movement Conference held in Candy. She is expected to stay here for two days.

The Hon. Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Legislative Assembly, arrived here this evening.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the A.-I.C.C., is arriving to-morrow evening.—United Press.

Our Readers' Views

Matar Taluka

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Matar Taluka had its prosperous days in the past. But the revenue policy has broken the backbone of the peasantry of this Taluka and hence it is the poorest in Kaira District. For the last twelve years, every succeeding year in Matar Taluka has been worse than the one before. This year is, probably, the worst of its kind. Matar Taluka records a rainfall of fifteen inches in the current year while it was over twenty inches last year. The prices of agricultural produce have gone down by 30 to 40 per cent. owing to war conditions. The two preceding years have exhausted the resources of the peasantry of the Taluka by the famine-like conditions that prevailed all over the Taluka.

The Government and its unbending attitude to the Provisionally announced anna valuation, amounting to the whole assessment in all the villages of the Talukas barring a very few under semi-assessment are much to blame as such a policy in the past has resulted in great hardship to the peasantry of the Taluka which had once reached the zenith of its prosperity. This will be clearly proved by just and equitable policy adopted by the revenue officers last year at the behest of the Congress Government.

The peasantry of the Taluka already hit hard by nature and the policy pursued by the revenue officers in regard to the assessment have been, further, wrecked by the heavy load of the unsurmountable indebtedness to the Government, the co-operative societies and the money-lenders.

Hence it is not too much to hope that the Government officers will do their best to relieve these peasants of the unbearable burden of the over-anna valuation and the Tagavi and the society instalments in the current year and thereby give new life and blood to those who need them most.—Yours, etc.,

MADHAVLAL BHAILAL SHAH.

Herbs For Use

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Although the Anti-Tuberculosis drive initiated by Her Excellency, Lady Linlithgow, has been instrumental in saying a number of lives, the present War, it appears, has greatly handicapped the movement as medicines and injectules are difficult to get from abroad. I believe that were the authorities to consider the question of using some of the reputed Indian herbs and roots, of course after due investigation, they may succeed in evolving a cheaper and better method of dealing with the menace. It is a fact that, however the allopathic line of treatment may prove useful in the early stages of the disease, it is of little avail in comparatively advanced cases.—Yours, etc.,

J. K SIRCAR.

An Independent Journalist

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—With the death of Mr. Erachshaw Hirjibehedin, is removed from the limelight of this city, a striking personality. Beginning life as a reporter, Mr. Hirjibehedin rose to be the editor and proprietor of a leading and popular weekly. In him Bombay has lost an eminent journalist, a public-spirited citizen and a well-known nationalist.

It is impossible not to recall to-day an incident connected with his life—a life of independence and courage—which gives him considerable credit.

Some years ago he was created a J.P. and an Honorary Magistrate. But sometime later his name was struck off the list of the J.P.'s and the Honorary Magistrates, for his anti-Government activities.—In other words for criticising the policy of the Government, which, in his opinion, was not in the interest of the people.

There are people who crave for a J.P.ship, pocketing their sense of independence. But here was a public-spirited Parsi who, in the national interest sacrificed his seat on the bench of Honorary Magistrates and his place among the galaxy of the J.P.'s. Eventually Mr. Hirjibehedin triumphed, for the Bombay Government, to be more accurate, the National Government, recreated him a J.P.

I think his is the only instance in Bombay and particularly the Parsi community, where a fearless and independent critic of the Government gets back Government honours quite honourably, after the same honours have been snatched away from him.

His death means a great loss to the community for it has created a gap among Parsi nationalists not easy to fill for some time to come.—Yours, etc.,

ADI H. MUNSHI.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Parsis And India

HOMI TARAPOREWALLA says:—

"Is the young Parsi playing his full part well? Is he fully alive to what happens to his surroundings and the whole of India? I would pause and reply that he is partially playing his part and partially alive to his surroundings.

India gave him protection and India alone can save him. If India achieves her political independence, it would mean the independence of the soul of our Parsi shedding communalism, which is by the way a hollow, shallow and narrow doctrine, he should join hands with the forces that are fighting for India's emancipation."

Tram & Bus Concessions

G. M. HABARE says:—

"On 10th July 1940, I made a representation to our Municipal Corporation, to persuade and induce B.E.S. and T. Company to issue concession season tickets for school-going children on tramways and bus systems; on the bases and methods of our railways and in accordance with their rules.

Our City Engineer referred the matter to the General Manager of B.E.S. and T. Company, who stated that the Company's revenue position having grown acute, owing to rising costs of operation and the severe setback which has resulted from the outbreak of war, reductions in fares could not be contemplated at the present critical time."

I request him kindly to look with this matter again."

Cricket

"CRICKET LOVER" says:—

"I venture to suggest to the Cricket Club of India and the Hon. Secretary of the Indian Cricket Board to hasten to arrange a match or matches between "Veterans and Youngsters" of Indian cricket. They may name this as a "Festival match" and can hold this in all Cricket Centres of India."

The B. B. & C. I.

G. C. DUBAY says:—

The B. B. and C. I. Railway has been served with the notice to be a State Railway as from the 1st Jan. 42. The Heads of the departments of the above railway are filling the vacancies with unregistered and unqualified Anglo-Indian candidates, in every department. In doing so they are over looking the claims of the Indian candidates, who are more qualified and have been registered candidates for a long time.

Frankly Speaking

Threat To Jiarabub

A Cairo report states that the retreat to the north and west of the Italian garrison in the Jiarabub Oasis has been cut off. This is interesting news, for, if the present achievement is followed by the reduction of Jiarabub it will have important repercussion. The garrison actually consists, according to a Soviet newspaper, of the Italian Fifth army. If this is eliminated it will remove the theoretical danger to Egypt from the south-west and enable General Wavell's forces in the south to attend to the business of dealing with Signor Mussolini's East African Empire. With morale destroyed because of Italian disasters elsewhere with substantially weakened resources at the Duke of Aosta's disposal and with the Abyssinians on the war path East Africa can be cleared of Italians in a very much shorter period of time than the cautious General Smuts has promised.

Clear As Mud

M. Filoff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, does, on his return, exhibit some signs of treatment by "specialists" in Vienna. But beyond that his policy as well as the situation in respect of Bulgaria continues to be about as clear as mud. The promised Sunday oratory all over the country was expected to clarify the situation. It has not done so. He fears a world war owing to the "cataclysmic" speeches and decisions of President Roosevelt and expresses a sneaking respect for the Axis and its "New Order". But at the same time almost confesses himself unable to see who will win and, therefore, invites Bulgarians, with refreshing frankness, to remain fixed on the fence and pursue the policy of being neither Germanophile nor Anglophile. And Bulgaria must remain peaceful and neutral. Moreover, while the demand for the revision of the "Neuilly Diktat"—another sign of specialist treatment in Vienna—has been emphasized, clearly against Greece, M. Filoff has also insisted upon the pursuit of peaceful means to achieve that demand.

Intriguing Triangle

More interesting is the triangular Russo-German-Bulgarian situation. Russo-German relations are quite friendly as witness the Trade agreement—which may or may not materialise fully—and the comments of the *Izvestia* and the *Pravda* thereon. On the other hand, however, the Tass Agency frowns ostentatiously upon the reported. German plans to send troops to Bulgaria. M. Filoff declares equally pointedly that neither National Socialism nor Communism was suited and even fears that Bulgaria may have to go through "tragic times". All this would mean that Bulgaria was the subject of conflict between Germany and Russia and might become even a more tragic victim of it! This is not at all unlikely. Then what did M. Filoff mean? And, above all, what are the significance and implications of the observation made by this patient of Vienna "medical specialists" to the effect that "the gigantic cataclysm caused by the speeches and decisions of President Roosevelt may provoke a world war"?

But What?

His Parliamentary deputy, Mr. Dingle Foot, follows Dr. Dalton, the British Minister for Economic Warfare, in declaring that Herr Hitler will soon make an attempt to break out of the British blockade. Apart from the British blockade—Herr Hitler may entertain the hope, at any rate for sometime, to counter it through the Russo-German Trade Agreement—there are two other factors which compel him to do something and do it quickly in order to avoid eventual British pressure upon himself. One, as Mr. Fobt says, is American aid. The other is the urgency of rescuing Italy. But the question is: What will he do? An invasion of Britain is even more difficult now than it was a few months ago. An assault upon Gibraltar is just as difficult. The occupation of Italy may make that country even a greater liability to him than at present. He may be planning to break through the Balkans—there is a hint of it in M. Filloff's incoherent utterance. But the weather is against him. So is Turkey, while Russia's attitude remains uncertain. Everyone is agreed that he must do something. But no one knows what it is. Perhaps Hitler himself does not know yet.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Large hopes from small foundations grow.

It doesn't take much to encourage a hopeful person.

Nothing is easier to bear than the troubles of your neighbours

Happiness is always where we find it, but seldom where we seek it.

The easiest road to wealth is to have a rich relative die and leave you a fortune.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.

The decentralisation of food and the consumer's food industries and the establishment of a nationwide system of small and medium plants to utilise only local raw materials is ordered in a decree published on Sunday. It is signed by M. Stalin and M. Molotov.

Under the existing system of central planning, the decree points out, local resources have been neglected with the result that there has been an inadequate supply of man's essential commodities.

The mobilisation of all local resources and the utilisation of by-products will also reduce the burden on transport.—Reuter.

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Mr. R. B. Tilak, the son of the late Patriot, has started upon his fast unto death.

Since it is a protest against those who, incidentally, happen to believe in responsive co-operation, the Junior Colleague wonders what their policy would be.

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At the Kerala Students' Conference, the President told his audience that students had to play an important role in Indian politics.

He, unfortunately, omitted to add that there were infinitely better methods to prepare for this role than quarrelling among themselves.

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Replying to the address of the Kalyan Municipality, Mr. M. A. Jinnah "disowned ulterior motives in the demand for Pakistan."—Press report.

Quite, quite. They are very obviously immediate.

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At another function "Mr. Jinnah, replying, expressed disapproval that so many Muslim associations should present him with addresses."—Same report.

No, no. What Mr. Jinnah meant was that the different Associations should have consolidated themselves into one Muslim League.

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The Australian War Minister hopes that Japan would realise that it was in her interest to maintain friendly relations with the British Empire.

At the moment Japan is busy realising something else, namely, the disastrous difficulty of maintaining the Sino-Japanese "incident" in her interest.

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"The Soviet's foreign policy says the *Pravda* is exclusively (sic) guided by the interests of the Soviet and its (sic) peoples."

Some of us did entertain that suspicion.

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The Tass Agency announces that if the Germans have moved or are moving troops into Bulgaria, they are doing so without the knowledge or consent of the Soviet.

We remember to have heard that they did so without the knowledge or consent of the Soviet in Rumania.

But that does not mean, as our smart Junior Colleague suggests, that the Nazi occupation of Bulgaria also would be followed in a couple of months by another friendly Russo-German Trade Agreement.

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Opening the flood of Sunday oratory in Bulgaria, Premier Filoff said "the question of peace or war does not depend on small countries."

Whether it was an international observation or a national apology in advance, has yet to be known.

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"Bulgarians", says M. Filoff, "must be neither Germanophile nor Anglophile; only ready to sacrifice all for Bulgaria".

Even the whole Bulgarian nation on the instruction of the Vienna "specialists"?

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A new and true "white feather" story from Whitehall, is told by a writer in 'The Evening Standard.'

An old Blimp, a soldier, and a young civilian were travelling in the same railway compartment.

The Blimp talked to the soldier, extolled his bravery, extended his adulation to all men in the fighting Services and referred pointedly and repeatedly to young men in civilian dress who failed to do their duty in the war.

The young civilian kept quiet until the train stopped at a station. Then he got up to leave.

"I'd like you to know", he said to the Blimp, "that I work in the Foreign Office. If it hadn't been for us you wouldn't have had your war at all."

R.A.F. Swoop On Invasion Ports

Bombay Contributes Over 10 Crores For War

Governor's Review Of War Effort In Province: 13,000 Recruits Enrolled

A comprehensive survey of the voluntary war effort that is being made in the Province of Bombay, was given by H.E. Sir Roger Lumley, the Governor of Bombay, at the annual dinner of the Rotary Club, on Monday night.

The dinner which was followed by dance was held at the Taj Mahal Hotel and was attended by men and women of the top class, both Indian and European.

Between the dinner and dance was an interlude of speeches.

YEAR'S WORK.

Rotarian President Sir Sultan Chinoy in welcoming Sir Roger and Lady Lumley and other guests of the evening, gave an account of the activities of the Club during the last year. The Club had been addressed among others by the Rt. Hon. Mr. M. R. Jaykar, Miss Kini Maillart, the Swiss explorer and Mr. Verrier Elwin. The Club had 178 members and although 20 of them had been called up for war service their place had been filled by others. The Club had run an essay competition on the promotion of inter-communal goodwill, which had been won by Mr. J. Moraes. The Club had spent Rs. 8,900 on various charities.

Lady Lumley gave away the trophies to Mr. B. S. B. Billimoria and Mr. S. N. Kotwal for winning the Golf and Snooker championships respectively.

Governor Sums Up

In the course of his speech Sir Roger Lumley said:—

"In these days our minds turn continuously and instinctively to the progress of the war.

"Let us be clear as to the place which a voluntary war effort has in the total war effort of a country. In time of war the major tasks must be undertaken by the government. It creates armies fleets and air forces; it organises the manufacture of munitions and supplies of all sorts, and it makes provision for meeting the expenditure which all this requires. A great part of the time, energy and wealth of many individuals is swept up into these direct efforts of the government. But when the cause is great and is one which stirs men to the depths, the individual feels that, over and above what is demanded of him by government, he wants to devote what time or wealth he has to spare to making his personal contribution to the cause. That is why we see the remarkable spectacle of the people in the cities of Great Britain, who are working day and night in war production or war service of every kind, who are often bombed, yet setting to work in their spare time to organise local War Weapons Weeks to which millions of pounds are subscribed.

That is why we see even people of neutral countries, such as the United States of America, organising private funds and volunteer service to bring help to those in the heart of the fire of war. That is why, too, in India six months ago, when the situation was at its worst, we saw people demanding—not Government imposing greater opportunities for making their personal contributions towards the war. Here, in India, the voluntary war effort made a beginning early in the war, in some cases even before the war, but it did not assume an intensified form until those black days in June, when the German armies swept through north-western Europe. From that time it began to flow into many channels, and the flow has continued for the past six months."

TRIPLE HELP

"What has been done can be classified under three main headings:—

Contributions in money gifts, contributions in loans, contributions in personal service.

"The largest and most comprehensive fund which has been started in this presidency is the Bombay War Gifts Fund. Up till to-day, the amount that has come into this Fund is 32-3/4 lakhs, of which 10-1/4 lakhs has been subscribed by the Districts and 22-1/2 lakhs by Bombay City. The first main object of this fund is to provide a squadron for the Indian Air Force, for which 30 lakhs is needed. So far, 23-1/2 lakhs has been given for that purpose, so that a further 6-1/2 lakhs is still required before Bombay can claim the honour of being the first province to find the money for a squadron of the Indian Air Force. Subscribers, however, can, and do, earmark their contributions for whatever purpose, connected with the war, which they like, and amongst the other purposes for which contributions have been received are:—

The Royal Air Force, 5-1/2 lakhs, which will provide eight Fighters; and Rs. 73,000 for the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of Air Raid victims.

The subscriptions to this war gifts fund have come from all manner of persons, from city and village, poor and rich, young and old. No less than Rs. 40,000 comes in every month from subscribers who give monthly donations.

OTHER FUNDS

The War Gifts Fund is not the only fund which has been raised in the Province. The first Fund, connected with the war, to be started in the Province was the Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund, which was inaugurated in January of last year. This, up to the end of the year, had reached a total of approximately six lakhs, of which over 4 1/2 lakhs has come from Bombay City and just under 1 1/2 lakhs from the districts.

"Then there is the St. Dunstan's Fund, for those blinded in this war, which was started at the same time as the Red Cross Fund. The Committee operating this Fund aimed first at collecting Rs. 25,000, which it succeeded in doing, and it is now engaged on raising a further Rs. 25,000.

"There is also the silver Trinket Fund, which organises the collection of silver and other trinkets from the women of the Province, the proceeds of which go to provide ambulances. So far, nearly Rs. 40,000 has been raised for this Fund, one-half of which has come from the city and the other from the districts.

All these funds, to which contributions in money gifts are made, have reached, so far, a total of nearly Rs. 40 lakhs.

DEFENCE LOANS

Now I come to contributions in loans. The approximate total of the amounts subscribed to these loans from this province up to date is 964 lakhs, made up as follows:—

	lakhs.
3 per cent Defence Loan, excluding conversions	861
Interest free loan	65
10-Year Saving Certificate ..	38

"When we add together the contributions in money gifts of 40 lakhs and in loans of 964 lakhs, we see that this province has, mainly in the last six months, contributed over ten crores to the war by voluntary methods.

CONTRIBUTION IN SERVICE

Turning to contributions in personal service His Excellency gave an account of the work being done by the War Committees. The most important of these voluntary activities was in doing publicity about the war. He also gave an account of the work being done by Civic Guards and A. R. P. Volunteers.

RED CROSS WORK

Continuing he said:—

"Red Cross and Ambulance work and assistance, of various kinds, to the fighting forces, provides another field in which a great deal of personal service is being given in Bombay. The Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Brigade formed, on the outbreak of war, a Joint Committee to carry out the work which would be required of Bombay. It has much to do in making, purchasing and despatching Red Cross articles or amenities for troops and sailors, in India, on the seas and overseas.

After referring to the work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Women's Auxiliary Corps the Governor said:—

HOSPITALITY WORK.

"Finally I must say a word about the hospitality which has been provided for the sailors and soldiers and airmen to whose lot it has fallen to come to Bombay. I cannot give a complete account of all the hospitality which has been given, for much of it is done privately. I can however, give you a few facts and figures. Since July, about thousand people have registered their names with the committee which organises this hospitality, for voluntary work in canteens, in entertaining, and as private hosts. The canteens in the city, stated by voluntary workers, have served some forty thousand meals since July. In entertainments organised for the troops special Cinema shows have been attended by 19,000 men, concerts or variety shows by 10,000 and dances by 9,000. It is believed that at least 4,000 have been given hospitality in two's and three's at private houses, besides many who have been entertained in larger parties by clubs and social organisations.

In the first thirteen months of the war some 13,000 recruits were enrolled in the army of which some 2,000 were technical personnel. In the same period 77 Indian gentlemen received emergency commissions in the army and 22 in the Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve; a large number from the province have joined the Royal Indian Navy Reserve or the Royal Indian Navy Volunteer Reserve. For European British subjects, national service on lines somewhat similar to those in force in England has been introduced and the National Service Advisory Committee which has been entrusted with this work has put in many hours on the job.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar in proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Roger and Lady Lumley said that the essence of Rotary is active and silent work, and Sir Roger was a true Rotarian in faith, mind and action.

ABYSSINIA ON ROAD TO FREEDOM

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that the day was not far distant when he would cross the border and lead the Ethiopian patriot army against the enemy. There was a glint of assurance in his eyes as he exclaimed: "I will tear down the Figure of the Wolf erected by the Italians in the Addis Ababa square and in its place will reinstate a white marble statue of the Lion of Judah, the original of which they took to Rome." Haile Selassie was well pleased with the progress of his army's training and added:

"The revolt is making a great headway thanks to the wholehearted support of the British Government." "It is the writing on the wall," he said with sudden energy "and the days of my former Italian ally who betrayed my country are numbered.

He has built fine roads but killed and enslaved thousands of my people and failed to break their spirit and I look forward to their liberation and the institution of a just and constitutional Government."

He Will March To Addis Ababa

The Emperor told me that just as Marshal Badoglio had done, he would personally lead his victorious troops to Addis Ababa mounted on a white horse.

I asked him if it was true that the Royal Crown of the House of Judah was now in Rome. He said that the Crown, which Marshal Badoglio took to Rome was stolen by the Italians from an Ethiopian Church and was not the Emperor's Crown.

He went on to explain about the royal war drums which were nightly beating on the hilltops of Gojjam and along the frontier. "There are 44, some of which big and others small, hollowed out from tree trunks and covered with cowhide.

My Chieftains are allowed a maximum of twelve drums each, but nine sound a particular signal and when the peculiar note of those drums is heard my people know that I am nearby. And I know that they are hearing and understanding the message of my drums because hundreds of my former soldiers who were forced to fight with us by the Italians are deserting and rallying to the standard raised at Gojjam by my faithful Commander.

Meeting With Chieftains

The Emperor then told me of his recent clandestine meeting with a number of Ethiopian chiefs from the interior. At the risk of their lives they had made their way to meeting places on the frontiers and upon ascertaining that their Emperor was really there they, one and all, pledged their fealty.

The audience terminated on a personal and still confident note. "I hope you will accompany me when I return to my country", said the Emperor as I left the Palace.—Reuter.

Italian Garrison At Jerabub Oasis Cut Off

Preparations For Attack On Tobruk

LONDON, January 13.

It is confirmed in London that the Italian garrison in Jerabub Oasis, 150 miles south of Bardia and near the Egyptian border, has been cut off. It is only a question of time before it surrenders.

Assault On Tobruk

It is officially stated in London that the concentration of British troops round Tobruk continues in preparation for the final assault.

A correspondent says that long convoys of British and Australian troops, guns, tanks and supplies are assembling all round. He also reports the slackening of artillery fire of the Italians because they have no planes to direct their fire.

The British guns, he says, are pounding the town and destroying the wells from which the Italians draw their water

Significant Withdrawal

The Italian withdrawal from Buna in Kenya is regarded in London military circles as significant. Two possible reasons are ascribed, firstly the British occupation of Elwak would leave Buna unprotected on the flank or secondly the present state of affairs in Abyssinia might have induced Italians to shorten their lines of communication.

BIG AIR BATTLE ON THAI BORDER

SINGAPORE, Jan. 13.

A big air battle between Thailand and French planes has taken place.

Eleven Thai planes on their way to bomb Siemreap encountered French planes and an aerial combat resulted, according to a Communique issued by the Thai Consulate here.

Three French machines are reported to have been brought down in flames, while one Thai plane was lost.

In the Aranya Sector, adds the Communique, Thai forces continue to advance.—Reuter.

DECLARE ATTITUDE TOWARDS SOVIET

TOKYO, Jan. 13.

A call to the Government to clarify Japanese-Soviet relations is made to-day by the "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo," the leading Japanese commercial newspaper. It says:

"We look in vain for signs of a brightening of relations between Japan and the Soviet Union which was supposed to result from the conclusion of the Tripartite alliance."—Reuter.

In Wake Of America

Tokio Paper's Plea To Prepare For War On Three Fronts

TOKYO, Jan. 13.

"Japan must build the largest fleet in the world and organise the largest army in the world ready for a two or three front war," declares the newspaper "Kokumin Shimbun" in urging the Government to prepare for the "new situation" created by the United States' Aid to Britain Bill now before Congress.

The newspaper "Yomiuri Shimbu" writes, "If the Bill is passed, the United States Congress will openly challenge the Axis Powers which should take every precautionary measure against all possible emergencies."—Reuter.

EAST INDIES NOT IN "NEW ORDER"

LONDON, (By Cable).

A "Daily Telegraph" reported writes:

A Japanese Official's description of the Tri-Partite Pact as "just a manoeuvre" was mentioned by Dr. N. A. C. Slotemaker De Bruine, who is in London on an important mission for the Dutch Government.

He said that at a conference between representatives of Japan and the Dutch East Indies, the President of the Dutch delegation asked a Japanese official, if under the "Tri-Partite Pact Japan claimed the leadership of East Asia. It was also asked whether the Dutch East Indies were included in the sphere of the new order.

The reply was that the Dutch East Indies were outside any such claim. Further, the Pact was not a very important one, but just a manoeuvre.

In view of that reply they were continuing commercial negotiations with Japan.

New Leader For Albanian Campaign

Italian General Resigns: Greek Advance Creates Awkward Predicament

LONDON, Jan. 13.

The Italian C-in-C in Albania, Gen. Soddu, has resigned.

Gen. Soddu will be succeeded by Gen. Cabellero, Chief of General Staff, adds a Rome message to the German News Agency.

Gen. Hugo Cabellero who has taken over Gen. Soddu's command in Albania succeeded Marshal Badoglio as Chief of General Staff on December 6. He was Under Secretary of State for war from 1925 to 1928 and later Commander-in-Chief in Italian East Africa.

Gen. Cabellero's appointment means that the highest Italian Staff Officer has taken personal charge of the Albanian campaign.

SHORTAGE OF LEADERS.

The appointment of Gen. Cabellero is interpreted in London as indicating extreme shortage of military leaders in Italy, who are willing to conduct Mussolini's war. This is clear from the fact that during the last few days Italy lost two Generals by resignations, two in aircraft accidents, and twelve by capture in North Africa. Italy's military situation has grown from bad to worse.

Italians at Tepelini, the Albanian town which dominates the road to Valona, are placed in a very awkward predicament as the result of a slight Greek advance north and north-west of Klissura, news of which has just reached London.

Simultaneously comes the announcement that Gen. Soddu who took over the command in Albania early in November, when the Greek had routed the initial Italian attempt at invasion has himself now resigned or been withdrawn. His departure is officially ascribed to ill-health.

VICTORIUOS GREEK THRUST CONTINUES

ATHENS, Jan. 13.

Despite difficult terrain, the Greek advance still continues, the official Greek spokesman stated to-night.

The enemy was again taking up new fortified positions at one point after abandoning ten mortars and a number of machine-guns.

In another sector seven Italian officers and 114 men were captured. Supplies of food and clothing were also captured.

Restricted activity of patrols and artillery is reported in the latest Greek Communique which adds, "We captured several prisoners."

Daylight Attacks Tell On Nazi Raids

OIL TARGETS IN ITALY AND GERMANY ABLAZE

Daring Attacks On E-Boats And Shipping

BERLIN, January 13.

An attack by British aircraft on a German patrol vessel in the North Sea is mentioned by the Official German News Agency to-day. It is stated that bombs and torpedoes were used in the attack.

SOUTH GERMANY ATTACKED

British planes dropped a number of bombs in Southern Germany in the early hours of to-day. Beyrought being among the places attacked, states a German High Command Communique.

It also states that at noon on Sunday, British forces attempted to penetrate into occupied territory.

ROME ADMITS IT

...ROME:—British air raids on Turin, Venice and Catania (Sicily) are announced in to-day's 'Communique'. Damage is admitted at all three places. Artillery activity is reported on the Tobruk Front.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON GERMAN TROOPS

LONDON, Jan. 13.

German troops yesterday experienced a daylight attack from R. A. F. fighter planes.

Describing this, an Air Ministry 'communique' says that small formations of fighter planes patrolled the French coast of the Straits of Dover on Sunday attacking from low level troops in trenches near the beach as well as shipping and ground defences. From these and other day operations, the 'communique' adds, three R. A. F. fighters are missing.

Attacks on enemy shipping were also carried out, it continues, by aircraft of the Coastal Command yesterday in Norwegian waters when direct hits were scored on two merchant vessels which were also machine-gunned.

FOURTH SUCCESSIVE DAY ATTACK

Bombers of the R. A. F. and Coastal Command last night carried out raids over a widespread area stretching from Channel Ports to Italy and Germany, while shipping in Norwegian waters had been attacked during daylight. A number of important military targets had been selected as objectives and, it is understood, that these were duly bombed. Shipping and invasion bases at Channel Ports were also visited following upon earlier daylight attacks.

This was the fourth successive day on which both bombers and fighters had crossed the Channel during daylight hours to carry out reconnaissances and concentrate on aerodromes from which it was known that Germany began attacks on Britain. The new form of daylight attack by the R. A. F. aimed at hampering preparations for nightly assaults on Britain and it is significant that since the first daylight raids on aerodromes nearest England, German night attacks have been of briefer duration.

Invasion Ports Bombed

The latest Air Ministry "communique" states: "Brest docks were attacked with incendiary bombs and high explosives. Heavy bombs burst along the waterfront and fires broke out. A warehouse at Wasset was ablaze and a larger fire started in the military port. Le Havre and L'Orient were also attacked and high explosives were seen to burst in the docks at both these German occupied harbours.

Aerodromes Attacked

Aerodromes including Varnes, Chartres, Evreux and Morlaix were attacked with good results. At the first, two buildings were set on fire and at Evreux, a number of hostile aircraft on the ground were set on fire. No British planes are missing from these operations."—Reuter.

E-Boats Bombed

How hurricanes of the R. A. F. Fighter Command yesterday swept low over the Belgian and French coast and machine-gunned enemy troops and shipping is described in an Air Ministry News Service Bulletin. The first patrol was led by a squadron-leader with D. S. O. and D. S. C. who came down to sea-level and twice attacked an E-Boat 800 yards off the shore. Hurricanes swept the deck with bullets and then attacked a drifter.

Another patrol attacked a second E-Boat from Astern from sea-level and the boat made for the shore. The patrol continued across the coast and machine-gunned troops in trenches near the beach. Two other small ships were machine-gunned.

A third patrol attacked a large two-masted schooner and a number of small vessels. Heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire was encountered and Messerschmidt 109 fighters, sent up to intercept, were engaged. Two R. A. F. pilots are missing.

Oil Refineries Ablaze

Oil depots were the principal targets aimed at by British bombers in Germany, Italy and Belgium last night, states a further Air Ministry announcement. At Le Griburt, Germany, where there are important oil refineries, several fires were caused and at Ostend, a large explosion followed by a fire was observed.

At Port Marghera near Venice, where also there are important oil refineries, the target was set on fire by incendiaries and an hour later when the last of the British attacking planes arrived the whole target was well alight. The defences were first silenced by machinegun fire from a few hundred feet. Then a heavy bomb was released from very low level and it blew up one of the large refinery buildings. More bombs set oil storage tanks on fire.

A second large building nearby was hit by two bombs and was seen to collapse. Sheds and workshops were machine-gunned from almost ground level. The target was left blazing. From these operations one British plane is missing.

Raids On London

In an attack which began soon after dark last night and lasted about three and half hours, bombs were dropped on London and several places near the Thames Estuary, states an official communique.

Many incendiary bombs were dropped and some damage was done by fire but the fire brigade and other civil defence services very quickly had the situation in hand.

Some people were killed and others injured but it is believed that the casualties were not heavy.

A few bombs were also dropped at isolated points in some other areas but little damage and few casualties are reported.

More Bodies Dug Up

Some more bodies were brought out early to-day from the ruins of the London subway leading to an underground railway station which was hit during Saturday night's raid Search is still being made amid tons of masonry. Nothing recognisable remains of the subway in which numbers were sheltering when a heavy bomb fell.

Within a huge crater is a tangle of boulders and slabs of roadway and wrecked steelwork. The crater is so large that one hundred royal engineers, pioneers and other demolition squads working therein appeared to onlookers like pigmies. Four huge cranes were placed round the edge to-day, rapidly swinging tons of debris into lorries.

'Frontier Gandhi's' Tour

PESHAWAR, Jan. 13.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan left to-day on an extensive tour of Southern Districts. He will address a meeting this evening at Latambar in Kohat District.

He will enter Bannu District on January 16 and undertake a tour of the countryside for nine days.

He will then proceed to Dera Ismail Khan about January 25 where his numerous engagements in rural centres will last till February 2.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan is accompanied by Mr. Mohammed Yunus throughout his tour lasting 20 days.—A. P.

THREE KILLED IN BUS MISHAP

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 13.

Three persons were killed and five injured in a bus accident 29 miles from Trivandrum on the road to Nagercoil yesterday when a lorry and a bus carrying passengers collided.

The injured, including the driver and conductor of the bus, were removed to hospital.—A. P.

POLICE OFFICERS AND WAR FUND

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

It is understood that the Government of Madras have decided that no police officer can serve on the Finance Sub-Committee of District War Fund Committees. Further, police officers are forbidden to have anything to do with collections for the Governor's War Fund.—United Press.

SUBHAS BOSE'S TRIAL

Hearing Postponed Again: Medical Certificates Produced In Court

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

The hearing of the case against Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose under the Defence of India Rules was further postponed by the Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, till January 27, in view of Mr. Bose's inability to attend the court owing to illness.

The case against Mr. Bose arises out of a speech at a public meeting at Mahommedali Park in April and an article entitled "The Day of Reckoning" published in the English weekly "Forward Bloc" in May.

Two medical certificates were produced in the Court stating that Mr. Bose was suffering from sciatica pain and high blood pressure.

Alipore Conviction

Netram Marwai was sentenced by Mr. S. P. Bannerjee, Deputy Magistrate of Alipore, to one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 in default three months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules for pasting hand-written posters on a factory wall at Panihati.

Lady Editor Gagged

DACCA:—Mrs. Leelaboti Ray, Editor of "Joyasaree", a women's monthly magazine and member of the Women's Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee, has been served with an order by the District Magistrate of Dacca forbidding her to address or organise public or private meetings within this District.

Mrs. Ray was also Editor for some time of "Forward Bloc" the weekly organ of the Party.

LATHI CHARGE IN JAIL

Sequel To Karachi Prisoners' Attack On Superintendent

KARACHI, Jan. 13.

A number of prisoners were slightly injured as the result of a lathi charge by the Police in the Karachi Jail during the week-end when some prisoners, it is alleged, attempted to assault the Jail Superintendent, who was engaged in inspecting the prisoners.

The Superintendent evaded a blow but nevertheless sustained a slight injury in the forearm.

The prisoners offered resistance to the police, who had to resort to a lathi charge. A few policemen were also injured.—A. P.

BIHAR MUSLIM LEAGUE'S "FATWA"

Boycott Of Local Bodies As Protest Against Joint Electorates

PATNA, Jan. 13.

Boycott of the forthcoming election to the Patna City Municipality and to all other Local Bodies in the Province is understood to have been advocated by the president of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League in a circular issued by him to all the League branches in the Province, on the ground that the existing system of joint electorates in these bodies does not safeguard the interests of the Muslim community.

The circular also stresses the necessity of organising processions and staging demonstrations to make the boycott effective.—A. P.

PLANE CRASH IN TANGANYIKA

16 Members Of S. African Air Force Killed

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 13.

Sixteen members of the South African Air Force, including a great nephew of General Botha were killed when a plane crashed in Tanganyika.

It is believed that the pilot lost his way in thick mist and crashed into the mountainside.—Reuter.

Sir T. Segrave Dead

LONDON, Jan. 13.

The death has occurred of Sir Thomas Segrave.—Reuter.

(Son of Captain T. G. Segrave, of a Dublin firm, Thomas (born in 1865) was educated privately and became Shipping Surveyor and Adviser in the office of the High Commissioner for India. He was knighted in 1923).

Curfew In Barhalganj

GORAKHPUR, Jan. 13.

Following the riot which occurred at Barhalganj on January 11, Curfew Order has been promulgated in the city. Three cases of stray assaults have been reported. The authorities have the situation in hand. Armed police are patrolling the city.

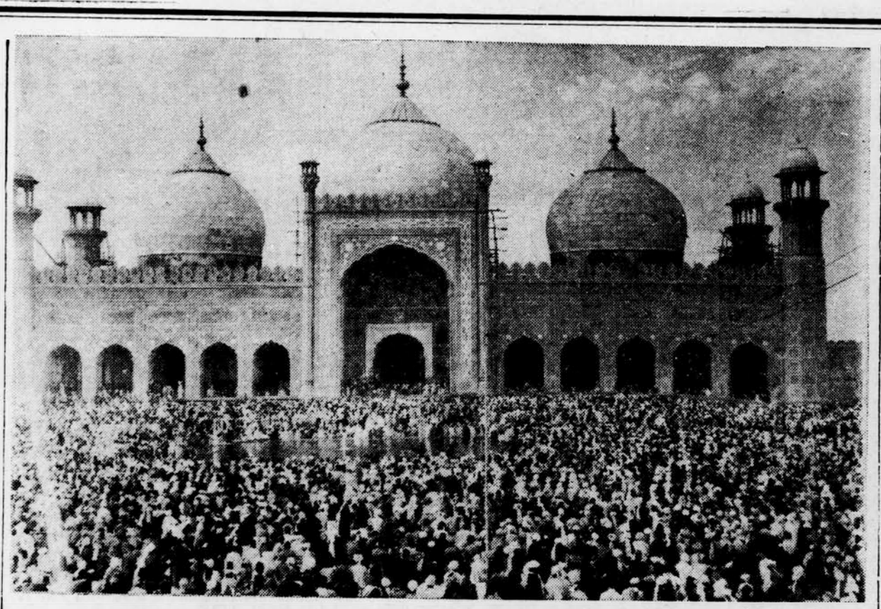
The order under Sec. 144 which was promulgated on January 6 has been extended till March 11.

One more person who was injured in the firing on Saturday has succumbed in hospital.—A. P.

Independence Day In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

The Bengal Provincial Congress Committee (suspended) has issued a circular regarding the observance of Independence Day. The programme includes flag hoisting, processions and public meetings where the independence pledge will be adopted. The pledge includes the first three paragraphs of the A.I.C.C., pledge minus the paragraphs relating to constructive programme and minus the new paragraph added by Mahatma Gandhi.—United Press.



As in previous years the Id prayers were held at the Badshahi Mosque, Lahore, this year too. Photo gives a view of the huge concourse of the faithful outside the mosque.

Satyagraha Arrests And Convictions

(Continued from Page 1.)

informed the District authorities of his intention to offer Satyagraha here on January 16.

28 SIGN PLEDGE

AMRITSAR:— In accordance with the revised instructions of Mahatma Gandhi, 28 Local Congressmen have signed the Satyagraha pledge. The names have been forwarded to the Provincial Congress Committee for approval.

In Delhi

YUDHVIR SINGH JAILED.

NEW DELHI:—Dr. Yudhvir Singh, a member of the Municipal Council, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20 or in default three months' further imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules. He was recommended to be placed in "B" class.

In The U. P.:

AT MORADABAD

MORADABAD: Three members of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Partap Bhan, Mr. Om Prakash and Mr. Iftikhar Faridi, were arrested at Moradabad, Sambhal and Amroha respectively under the Defence of India Rules when they offered Satyagraha.

AT JHANSI

JHANSI: The City Magistrate sentenced Mr. Kalkaprasad Agrawalla, Vice-Chairman of the District Congress Committee who was arrested on January 5, to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, in default three months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Act.

AT MEERUT

MEERUT: Mr. L. C. Khanna, Secretary of the City Satyagraha Committee, Meerut who intimated the District Magistrate of his intention to offer Satyagraha on January 15 was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules.

AT DEHRA DUN

DEHRA DUN: Mr. Nardeo Shastri who was to have offered Satyagraha to-day at Lakshmanjula was arrested at Rishikesh yesterday and brought to the District Jail, Dehra Dun.

Mr. Govindram Pathak was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules in connection with Satyagraha offered by him in Nagal village on January 11.

Mr. Banumal was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment for Satyagraha at Kishanpur and was placed in "B" class.

AT ALMORA

ALMORA: Mr. Heeralal Shah, former President of the Notified Area Committee, Bhowali and Mr Sitabar Pant, member of the Naini Tal District Board, who were arrested before offering Satyagraha, have been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each by the Magistrate of Naini Tal and were placed in "B" class.

AT CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE: Mr. Santosh Chandra Kapoor, General Secretary of the Cawnpore Mazdoor Sabha, Mr. R. D. Bharadwaj, Mr. Sheo Singh and Mr. R. K. Bose, Labour Leaders were arrested this morning under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

In The U. P.

AT BENARES

BENARES: Mr. Hirdaya Nath Pathak was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to two months' further rigorous imprisonment for offering Satyagraha after intimating the District Magistrate. He was recommended "B" Class.

Mr. Durga Das Bhattacharya was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to two months' further rigorous imprisonment for his intimation to the District Magistrate of his intention to offer Satyagraha.

Messrs. Lal Dhar Dube and Makhanlal Benerji, Congress workers, were arrested after they offered Satyagraha in pursuance of their intimation to the District Magistrate.

In C. P. And Berar:

163 IN JAIL.

NAGPUR:—163 persons are undergoing imprisonment in the C. P. and Berar up to date under the Defence of India Rules, it was revealed by Mr. C. M. Trivedi, Chief Secretary to the Government at a press conference this afternoon.

These include two women, 46 M.L.A.'s two of whom, namely, Pandit R. S. Shukla, Ex-Premier and Mahant Lakshminarayandas of Raipur, have been detained without trial.

One more M.L.A. (V. M. Jakatdar) was only fined.

The Chief Secretary revealed that the Government intended to release, Mahant Purandas M.L.A., who has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment to-morrow from Raipur jail for reasons of health.

AT WARDHA.

WARDHA:—Acharya Kalelkar's Secretary, Mr. Sheobalak Bishen who offered Satyagraha for the second time in Sukli, eight miles from Wardha, was arrested and brought to Wardha jail. The trial will be held on January 15th.

AT AMRAOTI.

AMRAOTI:—Ratanlal Kale, a Congress satyagrahi, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment to-day.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

NAGPUR, Jan. 13.

Mr. Rajaram Sao, Mr. R. R. Agrawal, President Yeotmal District Congress Committee, and Mr. Harnuji, Municipal Commissioner, Gondia offered Satyagraha today, but were not arrested.

Following is a list of persons arrested and sentenced for offering Satyagraha:—

ARRESTED:—Mr. K. R. Kale of Amraoti, Mr. Sukhdeo Agrawal, President Gondia Taluq Congress Committee, and Chairman of Bhandara District Council, Mr. Pannalal Dubey, member, Nagpur P. C. C., and Chairman of Gondia Local Board and Mr. S. B. Bhongade of Darwha.

SENTENCED:—Mr. G. N. Kekre of Masangaon, Mr. Bhiwaji Lanjewar, Secretary of Bhandara Taluq Congress Committee, Mr. D. N. Deshpande, President of Buldana Town Congress Committee. All were sentenced till the rising of the Court and fined Rs. 40, Rs. 30 and Rs. 50 respectively.

Mr. Madhaorao Baxi of Deolgaonraja was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

It is reported that there will be no Satyagraha to-morrow on account of Sankranti Day.

In Bengal:

M. L. A. OFFERS SATYAGRAHA AGAIN

CALCUTTA:—Mr. D. N. Mukherji, M.L.A. (Hooghly), offered Satyagraha again to-day by shouting anti-war slogans at Bhanderhati in Hooghly.

Mr. Sushil Kumar Banerjee, President of the Howrah District Congress Committee and member of the A.I.C.C., offered Satyagraha yesterday at Howrah.

Two further lists of Bengal Satyagrahis consisting of 326 persons which include a dozen Muslims and an equal number of women have been approved by Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

In Tamil Nad:

At COONOOR Y. Gangadharan (Harijan), Secretary of the Coonoor Satyagraha Committee was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

In Gujarat:

Four Convicted At Surat

(From Our Correspondent).

SURAT:—Messrs Pramod and Nitendra Desai, sons of Mr. Kanaiyalal Desai, President of Surat D. C. C., and Mr. Harivadan Thakore, Secretary of Jalalpur C. C. were arrested at Olpad, Madvi and Karadi villages of Jalalpur Taluka. Mr. Shah was arrested in Bardoli Taluka. They were all brought to Surat sub-jail, where they were convicted by the City Magistrate to six months' simple and given "B" Class.

Ahmedabad Arrests

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 13.

Mrs. Jayaben Bhansali was arrested to-day at Shilaj village in Ahmedabad District and Bhawandas Vora was arrested at Vinzol village of Ahmedabad District, while offering Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans.—A. P.

MR. LOKHANDWALLA GETS 6 MONTHS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

(From Our Correspondent)

GODHRA: Jan. 13.

Mr. Yahyabhai Akbarali Lokhandwalla has been sentenced to six months' R. I. by Mr. Kadri, Resident Magistrate. His case was taken up in District Jail.

Godhra observed complete hartal and all schools were closed due to students going on strike.

In Andhra:

At ANANTAPUR Baba Sahib, the first Muslim in Anantapur District to offer Satyagraha was sentenced to seven months' rigorous imprisonment.

At COCANADA R. Venkatajagga Rao, Secretary, Pithapur Taluk Congress Committee was sentenced to three months' rigorous and a fine of Rs. 500 in default further six months.

K. Gopalakrishna, member of the D. C. C. was awarded six months' rigorous and a fine of Rs. 200, in default further three months.

AT BHIMAVARAM.

BHIMAVARAM:—Mr. A. Subbarayudu, President, Bhimavaram Town Congress Committee who offered Satyagraha on Saturday afternoon was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 in default to three months' further imprisonment by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bhimavaram.

Three other Satyagrahis were also convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each and various sums as fines by the same Magistrate.

In Assam

P. C. C. SECRETARY JAILED.

NOWGONG (ASSAM):—Mr. Deva Kanta Barua, Acting General Secretary of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee and member of the All-India Congress Committee, has been sentenced to four months' simple imprisonment in connection with Satyagraha.

After his arrest at Kaliabar in Chatiwal Mauza of Nowgong District he was taken to Nowgong jail where he was tried by the Senior Magistrate, Mr. A. N. Bhattacharya. Mr. Barua submitted a written statement during the trial. He was placed in "B" class.

Shahjahanpur Congress Committee Suspended

SHAHJAHANPUR, Jan. 13.

The Shahjahanpur District Congress Committee has been suspended to various irregularities by the Provincial Congress Committee. A responsible worker will be nominated by the President of the U.P.C.C. who will be in charge of the whole district.—United Press.

The Half-Column "Dim"

James Joyce, author of that most unconventional and somewhat unintelligible piece of English literature—"Ulysses" died in Switzerland at the Zurich hospital. His writings have always caused a sensation, for he was unorthodox not only in style and form, but in matter as well. The unexpurgated edition of Ulysses is a much sought for book, but when found it makes one wonder whether the finding was worth while. No full stops, no commas, no capital letters—it reads on and on in one long stretch. His imagery was somewhat distorted and though according to some higher standard of criticism he may be called a genius, to the average reading man his writing was like a Chinese puzzle. Perhaps we are not on that higher plane, where we can judge the works of James Joyce. Perhaps it is just as well.

To come from James Joyce to Sarojini Naidu is like coming out of a London night club and plunging into the Ganges. I saw Mrs. Naidu yesterday, still a tired little lady and not so fit as she might have been. India and its politics are to blame and the dust of those places, where Indian political opinions are moulded. Tea with Mrs. Naidu was like attending a Women's Volunteer Corps Mess function with (Pandit) Govind Swaminathan as the sole tribute of Indian manhood in an otherwise dominating female tea party. Well, as a matter of fact, I wouldn't, mind if Mrs. Naidu was installed Dictator of India. For one thing there would be some humour forced on this country—humour, which this country and every phase of its national life lack so much.

Somewhere in Tobruk at a "chemin de fer" party General Wavell said Banco to Marshal Graziani and the Italian cow passed the bank. (Message not from Reuters).

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Employees Resort To Picketing; 4,000 Benefited By Shops Act

BOMBAY, Monday.

More than 4,000 employees of city cloth markets have been benefited by the enforcement of the Shops and Establishments Act.

"Since its introduction," said a shop-man, to a representative of this paper, "our condition which previously was nothing short of serfdom, has changed as if by a miracle. We, who had to slog and sweat without a break from an early hour in the morning till late in the night, as if we were dumb animals, are now being treated like human beings.

"We start work at 9 in the morning now, and have a lunch hour recess in the afternoon when we knock off for an hour and a half, from 12 to 1-30.

"Then again we get a small break for tea, and by 8-30 in the evening all the shops are closed"

This did not however mean that all was well in the four cloth markets. In the mangaldas Market, for example, some of the bigger bosses refuse to give their staff a common weekly holiday on Sundays. So, for the last two Sundays many of the suffering assistants in these shops had to resort to picketing.

Yesterday there was vigorous picketing in this market. It is a case for Municipal authorities.

GERMAN ATTEMPT TO SECURE USE OF BULGARIAN AIRFIELDS

LONDON. (By Cable.)

The "Daily Telegraph" New York correspondent cables:

According to information from a French diplomatic source the object of the negotiations now progressing between Berlin and Sofia is to induce the Bulgarian Government to place airfields in Bulgaria at the disposal of the German Air Force.

Obviously the calculation in Berlin is that by means of the airfields the German Air Force could effectively influence the Greek-Italian struggle without provoking Turkish and Yugoslav reaction, which could not possibly be avoided if the German land forces entered Bulgarian territory.

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SIR M. YAKUB IN HYDERABAD

Reforms Adviser To Council President

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 13.

Sir Mahomed Yakub arrived at Secunderabad to-day and was received by the officials of the Nizam.

It is understood that the Nizam has appointed Sir Mohamed Yakub for three years, during the first of which he will be Reforms Adviser to the President of the Council by which time, it is expected the assembly will come into being. He will then serve as the Deputy President or Speaker of the Assembly for the remainder of his period.

Meantime, a suitable Hyderabadi will be selected for training in British India and will, upon Sir Mohamed Yakub's retirement take over from him duties of the Deputy President or the Speaker of the Assembly.

It will be recalled that under the Reforms scheme announced by the Nizam, the President of the Executive Council, will, at the same time, be the President of the Legislative Assembly.—A. P.

RATIONING OF MOTOR SPIRIT

Two-day Conference At Delhi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

The 'United Press' learns that Sir Zafrullah Khan, Member for Supply, will preside over a two-day conference commencing on January 20 regarding the rationing of motor spirit.

Apart from representatives of the Provincial Governments including the Chief Commissioners of the Provinces, all the five automobile Associates of India have been invited as also one representative each of oil companies. Five States have accepted the invitation as also the Indian Roads and Development Association.—United Press.

Congress Candidate As Colombo Mayor

COLOMBO, Jan. 13.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, the Ceylon National Congress candidate was yesterday elected Mayor of Colombo by 15 votes to eight. Mr. George R. de Silva was elected uncontested as the Deputy Mayor.

This is the second occasion on which Dr. Saravanamuttu has been elected Mayor since the reformed Municipal Council came into being.—A. P.

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Economic Value Of Albania To Italy

How Oil Supplies Are Threatened

LONDON, (By Cable.)

The following facts and figures from an authoritative source show the economic value of Albania to Italy:

Albania produces about 200,000 tons of cereals annually. This is not quite sufficient for the population and a further 20,000 to 30,000 tons are imported annually. The livestock is more than sufficient for the population and several thousand beasts are normally exported annually, also about 1,000 tons of eggs and some fish. Coffee and sugar have to be imported. In foodstuffs therefore Albania is neither an appreciable help nor a burden to Italy, though there is no surplus food with which to feed the large Italian Army. Wheat particularly now offers a serious problem. Normal production is between 40,000 and 50,000 tons, but this year's harvest is reported to be 20 to 30 per cent. below normal and about half of this harvest is grown in the Prefectures of Argyrocastro and Koritza.

OIL

Crude oil is produced in wells in the Devoli valley near Berat and carried by a pipeline to the vicinity of Valona. Shipments to Italy in 1939 amounted to 175,000 tons and oil from this source represents over one half of the crude oil available to Italy since her entry into the war. The crude oil is not treated in Albania so that fuel for motor traffic has to be imported. Both the oil wells and the route by which oil is exported are now threatened by the Greek advance.

OTHER PRODUCTS

Deposits in the Pagradetz Elbasan area are estimted to be ample to cover Italian requirements for many years. The first shipment to Italy took place last April and this is now Italy's sole source of chrome. It is however probable that the principal chrome mines are already not usable if not in Greek hands.

Albania also possesses bitumen mines at Selenica north-west of Valona, the output of which for 1940 was expected to cover Italian import requirements, and large deposits of iron ore between Pogradetz and Elbasan which, it had been hoped, would produce ore for export to the tune of over one million tons this year, thus doubling Italian iron ore resources. These also may shortly be lost.

FOR JOURNALISTS OF SOUTH INDIA

Move For A Common Organisation

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

The following resolutions were passed at the Executive Committee meeting of the Tamil Nad Journalists' Federation held here under the presidency of Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, President of the Federation.

Whereas it has been suggested by the Andhra Journalists' Association that common organisation for the Tamil and Andhra Districts is better calculated to promote the common interests of the journalists as such than small units scattered in different linguistic areas this committee is willing to co-operate in the creation of a central organisation for South India and to that end, is prepared to join in convening a conference of journalists at Madras during Easter.

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Committee that retrenchment on the one hand and restrictions on news space brought about by war conditions in many newspapers on the other have seriously affected the remuneration normally drawn by mofussil correspondents, this Committee, while recognising that conditions beyond control of newspapers are to a large extent responsible for this state of affairs still appeals to newspapers to fix a minimum remuneration to whole-timed correspondents on the basis of their average income in the years preceding the war.—United Press.

KIDNAPPED & MURDERED

PESHAWAR, Jan. 12.

Ishardass, Sub-Divisional Officer P.W.D., has been put to death by tribesmen. His body was discovered to-day at a spot 40 miles West of Dera Ismail Khan and has been brought to Tank where it was identified by his relatives.

Ishardass was a resident of Peshawar. On January 6, while on Duty at Zarkani Road he was kidnapped along with a Muslim overseer and two others by raiders numbering eleven.

The fate of others is not known. —A. P.

50,000 Enemy Troops Killed Or Wounded In Few Hours

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before they got within sight of the British coast.

One short speech by Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, setting out in his comparable style the sequence of events in the first invasion battle, would have exposed the Fuhrer's bogus victories with the Japanese and Rumanians for what they were really worth.

Instead of nailing Hitler's failure to the counter while it was still smoking hot, however, those responsible for keeping British victories dark waited a whole month before handing out a colourless statement that read as if it were ashamed of itself.

The time lapse between the event and the British propaganda hand-out permitted Hitler to get away with diplomatic "victories" that may have a tremendous influence on the course of the war.

After the Channel failure his need of these "victories" was so pressing that he was forced to fix up with Japan and take possession of Rumania without consulting his "sealed in blood" partner Stalin, for the Fuhrer dare not take the risk of Russia stalling and allowing the facts of his invasion defeat to become known to the world before the counter-stroke was sprung.

While the speed and nature of his diplomatic blows could not make up his material and moral losses in the Channel, they certainly had the effect of producing reactions in the Balkans that may yet profoundly shape the war's later phases.

Just how far the Rumanian body-blow has affected Greece, Jugo-Slavia, and Turkey is not yet precisely known, but it certainly cannot bring any advantages to Britain; nor will it hasten Egypt's decision to declare war on Italy. Already, Jugo-Slavia has handed over her economic wealth to Germany under the threat of invasion.

If the men in charge of placing Britain's case before the world had been animated by the same cold fighting fury and burning faith in themselves as the airmen and sailors who smashed the Nazi invading army, Hitler would have been stripped naked of military and air prestige within twenty-four hours of his failure, and his alibis would have been revealed as the expedients of a defeated man.

Now—even a month after the event—there is still an opportunity for British propaganda to give Hitler the works and make him like it.

A few hours after the invasion failed, the Nazi newspapers began to run a new line of talk in order to sell another winter campaign to the German people.

Following a radio talk by Goebbels, the German Press featured articles in which the wealth and power of the British Empire was splashed in order to show that no reasonable German should expect an early victory.

This line was at once echoed by Benito Mussolini's gramophone, Virgino Gayda, who went even further than the Nazi publicists in warning the people that Britain would collapse only after a prolonged and desperate struggle.

These apologies open the door for a tremendous British propaganda drive, based on the failure of Hitler and Mussolini to fulfil their promises of "total victory" in 1939 as the result of their failure after nearly four months of total war to make any military impression whatever on Britain.

But those now in charge of British propaganda are incapable of doing this job. Most of the responsible heads of the various propaganda sections are over-educated and wearily cynical-cultured gentlemen who imagine that a pleasant turn of phrase solves a material problem.

What is needed now are propagandists of the Northcliffe type who have the energy and ability to flood the world with a torrent of taunts against Hitler and Mussolini for failing, in spite of their overwhelming military resources, to set foot on one yard of Britain outside the Channel Islands.

Not only failing, indeed, but accepting failure as their lot for months to come, for this is the meaning of the propaganda lines now being followed by Nazi and Fascist newspapers, and the risks that the Axis has run by spreading the war to the Balkans without consulting Soviet Russia.

Prime Minister Churchill himself has enough force of character and faith in the British cause to raise blisters on the dictators, as his superb broadcast to the French people showed, but he is concerned with the higher strategy of the war and should be given the right sort of men to whom he can safely depute the propaganda end.

If Northcliffe were alive he would smother Hitler and Mussolini with ridicule and show that their military victories to date have been won against armies—and unarmed people—who either could not or would not fight to save themselves.

WORKING UNITY OF A. I. S. F.

"Students' Federation Cannot Hitch Its Wagon To Any Political Party"

Mr. Siddiq Ahmad Siddiqui, Joint Secretary, All-India Students' Federation, Mr. Ansar Harvani and Mr. Balram Singh, President and General Secretary of the Students' Federation have issued a statement explaining the incidents that took place at Nagpur Students' Conference. The difference between the National Front Communists and the non-communist students in the Working Committee of the All-India Students' Federation, obstruction caused to members to attend Subjects Committee meeting, circumstances that compelled the Conference to be held in the Convocation Hall instead of the pandal were some of the items dealt with in the course of the statement.

The signatories of the statement make the following observation in the course of the statement:—

It was neither the Forward Bloc as Mr. Mukerji would like us to believe nor Mr. M. L. Shah, a Congress Socialist who led the All-India Students' Federation. It is the working unity of the All-India Students' Federation which led the Conference as was only possible. The All-India Students' Federation is a democratic organisation which includes not only the Forward Bloc but also the C. S. P., the rightists and the communists within its fold. It was regrettable that while Forward Bloc, the C. S. P. and the rightists agreed that no group can serve the interests of the students organisation by ousting the other, the communists under the inspiration of Mr. Mukerji and Dr. K. M. Ashraf seceded from the organisation and held a separate meeting. However we can say that they are always welcome to rejoin the All-India Students' Federation provided they agree to maintain the national character of the organisation and do not try to degenerate it into a sectarian clique. Let the students judge who the disruptors are.

Let me once more emphasise that the A. I. S. F. cannot think to hitch its wagon to any political party, and will fight any such attempt. All that has happened at Nagpur is really deplorable. We should not be disappointed. We are confident that the students will realise the futility of making the All-India Students' Federation a sectarian platform and will strengthen themselves to face such moves. The All-India Students' Conference at Nagpur decided to convene Special Session of All-India Students' Conference after a month. The session meets at Benares on February 1 and 2. In the meantime we appeal to the students all over the country and the student organisation to see that no stone is left unturned to make our Benares Session a grand success.

The All-India Students' Federation office will be very glad to communicate with any organisation or individual regarding the recent incidents. We hope all attempts will be made to remove misunderstanding and students will realize the gravity of the situation and will help us to keep the flag of the All-India Students' Federation flying.

The Federation is the only united organisation of the Indian Students irrespective of the party to which they belong. Mr. M. L. Shah has been re-elected as General Secretary and Mr. A. J. Zaidi who has since been arrested and convicted has been elected as Joint Secretary.

Demand For Legislative Assembly In Kolhapur State

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 9.

The following resolutions were passed by the Kolhapur State Peoples Workers' Convention held under the presidentship of Sjt. Madhavarao Bagal on January 9, 1941:—

The first resolution recorded a vote of condolence on the untimely demise of the Ruler of Kolhapur.

The second resolution requested the Paramount Power to recognise the right of the Senior Maharani to succeed the Ruler on his death, in the absence of a male heir or during his minority.

The third resolution demanded a Legislative Assembly for the State as a first step towards the goal of responsible government in the State.

The fourth resolution requested Her Highness and the authorities to remove the ban on the Kolhapur Sansthan Praja Parishad and restore the properties of all political prisoners as well as those who were suspected of assisting the Praja Parishad.

ARREST OF INDORE RAJYA PRAJA MANDAL MEMBERS

(From A Correspondent.)

INDORE, Jan. 12.

Shri D. M. Parulekar, a prominent member of the Central Executive Committee of the Indore Rajya Praja Mandal, who was arrested in November last for explaining the Praja Mandal resolution against collection of forced War levies, under the Defence of India Act, has been now sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 400. Mr. Parulekar is the eleventh Praja Mandal worker to be sentenced under the Defence of India Act in Indore States.

It is learnt that Messrs. Mishri Lal Gangwal, former President of the Ajmer-Merwada Provincial Congress Commitee and Surya Narayan Sharma, Secretary of the Indore Nagar Congress Committee, who are also prominent Praja Mandal workers, are among the list of 51 Satyagrahis from Indore, approved by Mahatma Gandhi to offer Satyagraha in British Indian villages.

Curator Of Lahore Zoo Arrested

LAHORE, Jan. 13.

On a complaint lodged by the Lahore Deputy Commissioner, the Police arrested Mr. T. W. Deaks, Curator of the Lahore Zoological Garden on charges of misappropriation of Government money.

It is alleged that the accused while he had been in charge of the Zoo embezzled large sums of money in connection with the sums received from contractors.—United Press.

LITERACY CAMPAIGN IN BOMBAY

Facilities To Shop Assistants

The literacy campaign has been making satisfactory progress, writes the Literacy Officer. Since the inauguration of the campaign in May 1939, more than 25,000 adults, both men and women, belonging to all communities especially backward and speaking all the Indian languages, have been made literate. During the current session which began from Nov. 1940, as many as 361 classes with 7,000 pupils on rolls have been working in different parts of the city.

Besides these classes conducted by the Bombay Adult Education Committee, 34 classes have been conducted by the following private associations and mills:—

1. Labour Welfare Department: 12 for women. 2. Bombay Presidency Women's Council: 6 for women. 3. Morarji Gokuldas Mills: 5 for men. 4. Balmohan Primary School, Dadar: 6 for men. 5. Aryan Education Society's High School: 1 for men. 6. Mr. J. T. Vora's classes (King George English School): 2 for men. 7. Tata Oil Mills: 1 for men. 8. The Sewri B.D.D. Chawls' Association: 1 for men

The Committee has also decided to pay grant-in-aid to nearly 20 classes for women conducted by the Bombay Women's Council (All-India Women's Conference).

The Committee has been conducting 43 post-literacy classes for the new literates with a view to enable them to continue the reading habits and to prevent as many of them as possible from lapsing into illiteracy.

SPECIAL FACILITIES TO SHOP ASSISTANTS

It has also been intended to provide special facilities to the illiterate assistants who now get more leisure periods than before owing to the operation of the Shop Assistants' Act. A few more classes will be opened, funds permitting, in areas where sufficient number of these employees reside. The owners of shops are requested to cooperate with the Committee by persuading their illiterate employees to join the literacy classes held in their neighbourhood or writing to the Special Literacy Officer to open special classes wherever necessary.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The demand for literacy and post-literacy classes is growing day by day and the Committee with their limited resources are unable to meet it fully. The public-spirited citizens of Bombay and the private associations are requested to send in their contributions to the Committee for the noble cause of adult education.

NO AGE-BAR IN WAR SERVICES

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

It is understood that the Government of India, with the approval of the Provincial Governments, have decided to waive age restrictions in the matter of appointments to Government posts in favour of candidates joining war services. It is understood that candidates possessing records of war service will be given preference in appointments to civil posts under the Central and Provincial Governments.

It is further understood that there was a proposal for reservation of certain percentage of civil posts for such candidates, but the Government of India did not accept it.

The term of war service includes both field service and services of technicians and mechanics employed in India and outside.—United Press.

VICEROY ARRIVES IN JAMNAGAR

JAMNAGAR, Jan. 13.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Vicereine and party arrived here from Rajkot at 12-15. They were received at the station by the Resident W. I. S. A., His Highness the Jamsaheb and chief State officials who were then presented to the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow.

Their Excellencies will drive through the main bazars of Jamnagar in the afternoon.—A. P.

Nizam Increases Grant To Bangalore Institute

HYDERABAD (Deccan), January 13.

It is learnt that the annual grant made by H. E. H. the Nizam's Government to the Indian Institute of Science Bangalore has been increased from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 10,000.—A. P.

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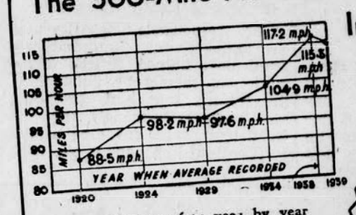

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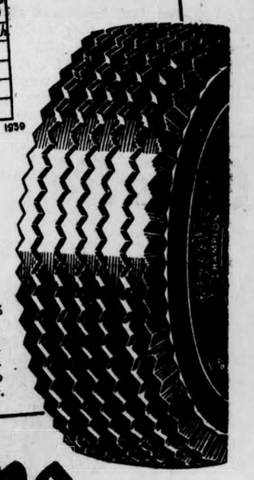

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'BUST' BEFORE BLITZKRIEG!

Britain's Deadly Stroke At Hitler's Plan

50,000 Troops Killed Or Wounded In A Few Hours

Nazi Force About To Start On Invasion Blown To Bits

But Britain Failed To Use Victory To Defeat Enemy's Diplomatic Moves

Three weeks ago "Cavalcade" revealed all the available facts concerning the Nazi attempt to invade Britain from the French coast on the night of September 15-16, says "Cavalcade" issue of October 26, 1940.

Obviously the affair was of tremendous importance, and there is no doubt now that Hitler and his war chiefs were all out for a final decision.

Upwards of 150,000 troops had been collected in barges at half a dozen ports, and a few hours before they were to be flung at the British coasts, Nazi operations co-ordinator, Air Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, came over the Channel in a bomber to take a look at the land of his dreams.

Just before zero hour, British Bomber Command Chief Sir Charles Portal struck with all his might at the barge concentrations, while naval units actually got between the armada and their French bases.

In a few hours Hitler's hopes of dictating peace in London before winter were shattered. At least one-third—50,000—of the German troops were killed or wounded and the barge armada was smashed to pulp. It was the greatest British victory of the war.

But not until last week did the British authorities release an incomplete account of the affair, although American correspondents in Europe had cabled home dramatic and, on the whole, truthful stories.

Thus was thrown away the greatest opportunity for British propaganda since the war began. The world should have been flooded with the fullest possible accounts of Hitler's biggest failure while the news was hot and before he had time to prepare and execute his counter-stroke designed to cover up disaster.

When Napoleon gave up the invasion of Britain as a bad job he immediately marched his armies to Austerlitz, where he thrashed the Austrians and made his most dramatic bow as world conqueror. Even Pitt, who lay dying at the time, could not understand that Austerlitz was an alibi for an invasion failure that was eventually to make the destruction of the Napoleonic menace certain.

Hitler imitated the Corsican just over a month ago.

To hearten his own people and to impress neutrals, he covered up his defeat in the Channel by meeting Mussolini at Brenner, staging the Yellow Triangle Pact in Berlin's glittering Hall of Ambassadors, and then invading Rumania.

Meantime, the British Government, holding the biggest propaganda, card of the entire war pack, did absolutely nothing.

The responsible department—the Ministry of Information—could have ruined Hitler's diplomatic act merely by announcing the reasons that had prompted him to stage it—namely, the utter defeat of his invading armies

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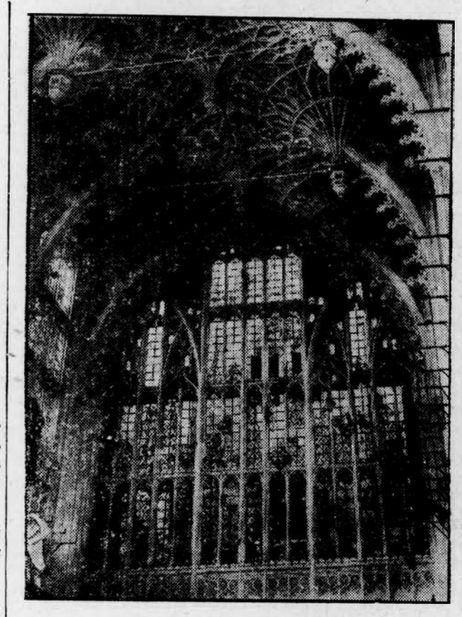

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

A bomb recently fell near Westminster Abbey, the most celebrated church in the British Empire. Fortunately it did no damage to the structure of the building, but the force of the blast shattered the panes in many of the great glass windows.

At the left the great West window in the 15th century Henry VII's chapel is seen with hardly a pane left intact. However, the glass was plain and of no outstanding merit.

At the right a skilled workman is seen patiently separating the coloured from the plain glass of some of the windows which suffered.

SWISS AUTHOR RAISES STORM

Article In German Paper And Its Sequel

BERNE, Jan. 12.

Storm of indignation has been aroused in Switzerland by the suggestion printed in the German newspaper "Reich" under the signature of the Swiss author Jakob Schaffner who lives in Germany, advocating Switzerland's abandonment of neutrality and her attachment to Germany.

The Swiss newspaper "National Zeitung" rejecting Hitler's "New Order" writes, "Germany must perhaps think thus in order to throw into the balance her last reserves in this war but we, Swiss, remain faithful to our Federal idea, to conception of equal and free states and to conciliation and reconciliation which must again unite, after the war, the present enemies."

The President of the Swiss Authors' Association, M. Felix Moeschlin, rejecting Schaffner's proposal emphatically urges Schaffner to declare himself openly either for Switzerland or for Germany.—Reuter

HITLER WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK OUT OF BR. BLOCKADE

LONDON, Jan. 13.

The view that Hitler will soon make an attempt to break out of the British blockade was expressed by Mr. Dingle Foot, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, in a speech last night.

He gave two reasons why Germany could not afford to delay such an attempt. One was the rising tide of American help to Britain and the other, the relentless and ever-growing pressure on Germany of our blockade measures.

While it would be an exaggeration to claim that nothing ever got through the blockade, it was being carried out with a fair degree of success. He pointed out that while in the last war the blockade stopped short at the frontiers of Germany, in this war, it was being carried right over and beyond the frontier.—Reuter.

SEEKING PEACEFUL REVISION BUT BEING READY FOR EVENTUALITIES

Nazi Form Of Government Is Unsuitable For Bulgaria, Says Premier Philoff

SOFIA, Jan. 12.

M. PHILOFF, THE BULGARIAN PRIME MINISTER, IN A SPEECH TO-DAY, IN WHICH HE REAFFIRMED BULGARIA'S POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY AND REVISION BY PEACEFUL MEANS, HOPED FOR DISCREET SYMPATHY WITH THE AXIS AND THE "NEW ORDER" IN EUROPE, BUT CAREFULLY AVOIDED ANY HINT OF THE POSSIBILITY OF GERMAN INTERVENTION.

The speech was broadcast by all Bulgarian radio stations.

He remarked that "the gigantic cataclysm caused by the speeches and decisions of President Roosevelt may provoke a world war. Bulgaria must be cautious, for it is necessary to know not only who will conquer, but also how victory will be achieved. We see clearly that there will be a new Europe after the war which will affect Bulgaria like other States."

Must Remain Calm

It was essential that Bulgaria should remain calm and show no partisanship. Bulgarians must be neither Germanophile nor Anglophile: only ready to sacrifice all for Bulgaria.

In another passage M. Philoff made another appeal to Bulgarians to "remain calm and ready for any emergency." The Nazi, like the Communist, system of Government was unsuitable for Bulgaria, he also said.

Bulgaria's Duty

M. Philoff affirmed that it was Bulgaria's duty "to be ready to defend our vital interests and face up to any eventuality that might occur."

WAR MOVING TO CLIMAX

Increasing Pressure Of Br. Blockade Will Tell On Axis, Shortly, Says Dalton

LONDON, Jan. 11.

None can doubt that in the next few months, perhaps in the next weeks, the war will move to a climax.

Hitler cannot afford much longer to remain passive while his partner in crime is being hammered in Africa and Albania, on the seas and in the air, said Dr. Hugh Dalton, Minister for Economic Warfare, Auckland, on Saturday.

Dr. Dalton continued:—

Hitler and Mussolini must face steadily the increasing pressure of our blockade and the increasing support, both moral and material given to us from the United States, President Roosevelt's recent addresses will have inspired all lovers of liberty and defenders of right throughout the world.

NO BREACH IN BLOCKADE

Referring to the Government's decision at President Roosevelt's request to allow certain supplies to pass through British patrols for unoccupied France Dr. Dalton said that there would be strict safeguards against abuse of the arrangements and he was satisfied that there was no significant breach in the blockade.

Dr. Dalton revealed that a number of would-be blockade runners have been trapped by the British Navy during the last few days.

Dr. Dalton declared that in co-operation with the Navy and Air Force, he would do his best to intensify the economic warfare in all its forms.—Reuter.

SATISFACTORY HAJ

VICHY, Jan. 12.

It is estimated that 50,000 pilgrims are participating in the annual pilgrimage to Muslim holy places, which is taking place under satisfactory conditions states a Havas dispatch from Mecca.—Reuter.

AUTHOR OF "ULYSSES" DEAD

LONDON, JAN. 13.

Mr. James Joyce, the noted writer and author of "Ulysses" has died at a Zurich hospital, it is learned in London. He was aged 56.

Reply To Nazi Night Raiders

Applied Science And Bluff Beginning To Be Effective

LONDON, Jan. 12.

(By Reuter's Air Correspondent)

Progress in Britain's reply to German night raids through applied science and bluff is reported by senior army experts of anti-aircraft defence. One of them, however, admits quite frankly that much has yet to be achieved and states: "I shall not be content until between ourselves and night fighters we bring down 10 per cent of all night raiders."

Here are facts assembled by this officer and a High War Office official which justifies the hope that the answer to the night raider is slowly being evolved both by deterrents to accurate bombing and improvements in methods of location of the "unseen target." When certain "gun zones" open up fiercely and others remain strangely silent it may be assumed some trick is being played on the enemy with the idea of misleading him as to his whereabouts. It may induce him to drop his incendiaries in wrong places.

Another method is predicted concentration of fire. This battering of the estimated position of enemy raiders at any given moment is used far more frequently than the barrage of "wall of fire" which is only resorted to in extreme cases either in London or elsewhere.

Some notable past successes can be quoted. On one occasion many aircraft raided Liverpool. So accurate was the fire that more than half had to alter their course and others were combed from 26,000 feet. A high percentage of raiders in later stages of the raid on Conventry were turned away.

As for new devices, the best brains of the country have decided upon a scientific medium for making night raids eventually too expensive for Germany. This medium cannot be disclosed because British experts are certain that the Germans have not reached this stage in their own developments. Some instruments are already in use. When perfected they will, it is hoped, provide data as to the position of an aircraft and will be used as manufactured in sufficient quantity in conjunction with the defences.

Engagement of a substratosphere raider which the Germans may adopt when lower levels are made too hot, is not being overlooked. British anti-aircraft shells are capable of reaching a height of 38,000 feet. Against the low raider the modern Bofors Gun equipped with a new predictor has shown itself to be an absolute "killer", scoring hit in every twenty rounds.

It is calculated that the expenditure of British anti-aircraft shells, instead of increasing as night raiding goes into its fifth month, has dropped by two-thirds.

FOOD INDUSTRIES TO BE DECENTRALISED

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.

The decentralisation of food and the consumer's food industries and the establishment of a nation-wide system of small and medium plants to utilise only local raw materials is ordered in a decree published on Sunday. It is signed by M. Stalin and M. Molotov.

Under the existing system of central planning, the decree points out, local resources have been neglected with the result that there has been an inadequate supply of man's essential commodities.

The mobilisation of all local resources and the utilisation of by-products will also reduce the burden on transport.—Reuter.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

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THE MISSING SON
THANKS, CAPT—WHAT THE—WHO'S—?
STUNNER, EH? SHE'S A NURSE—LOOKING OVER A CABIN FOR A PATIENT! GOING TO SAIL WITH US TOMORROW!
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